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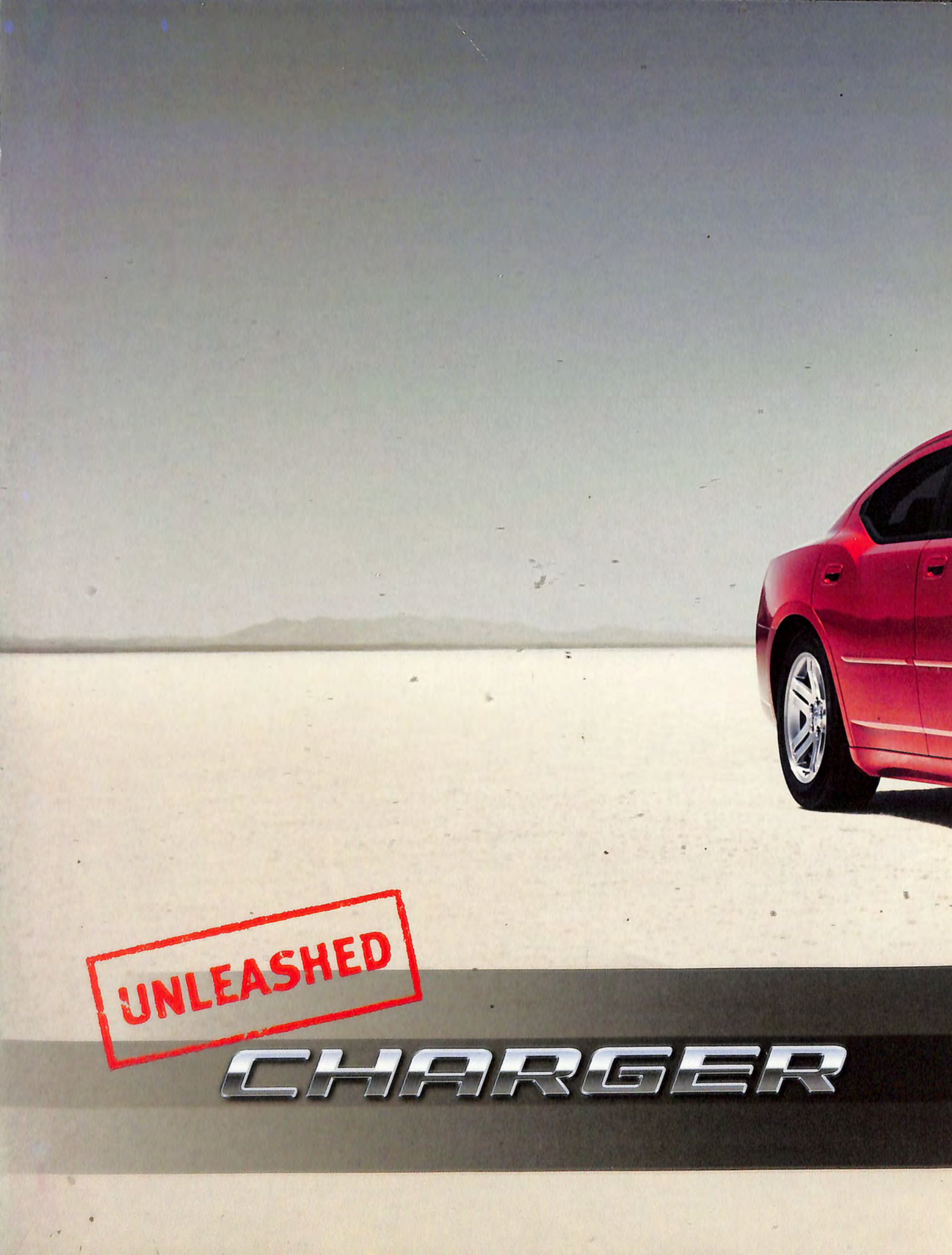
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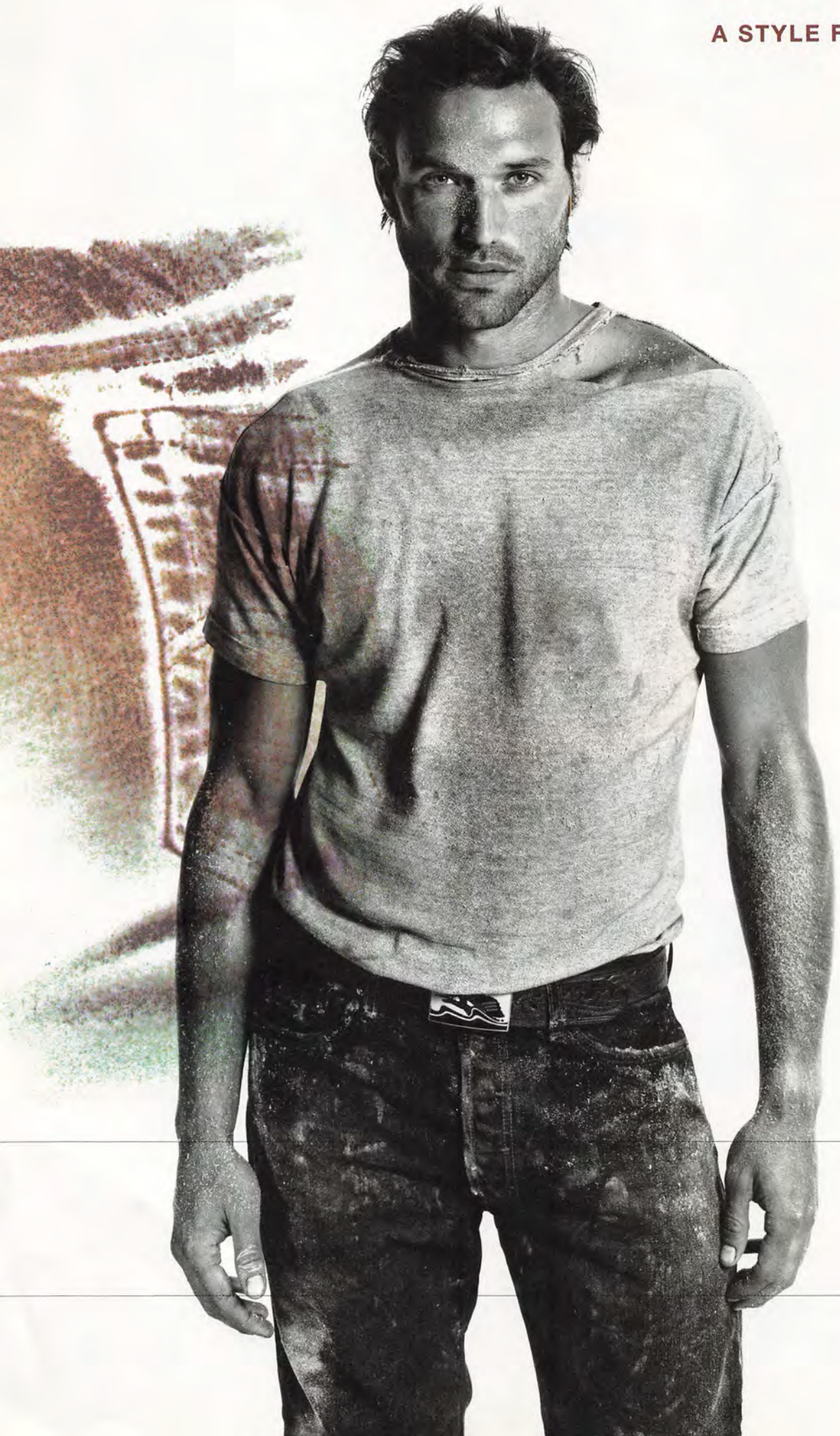

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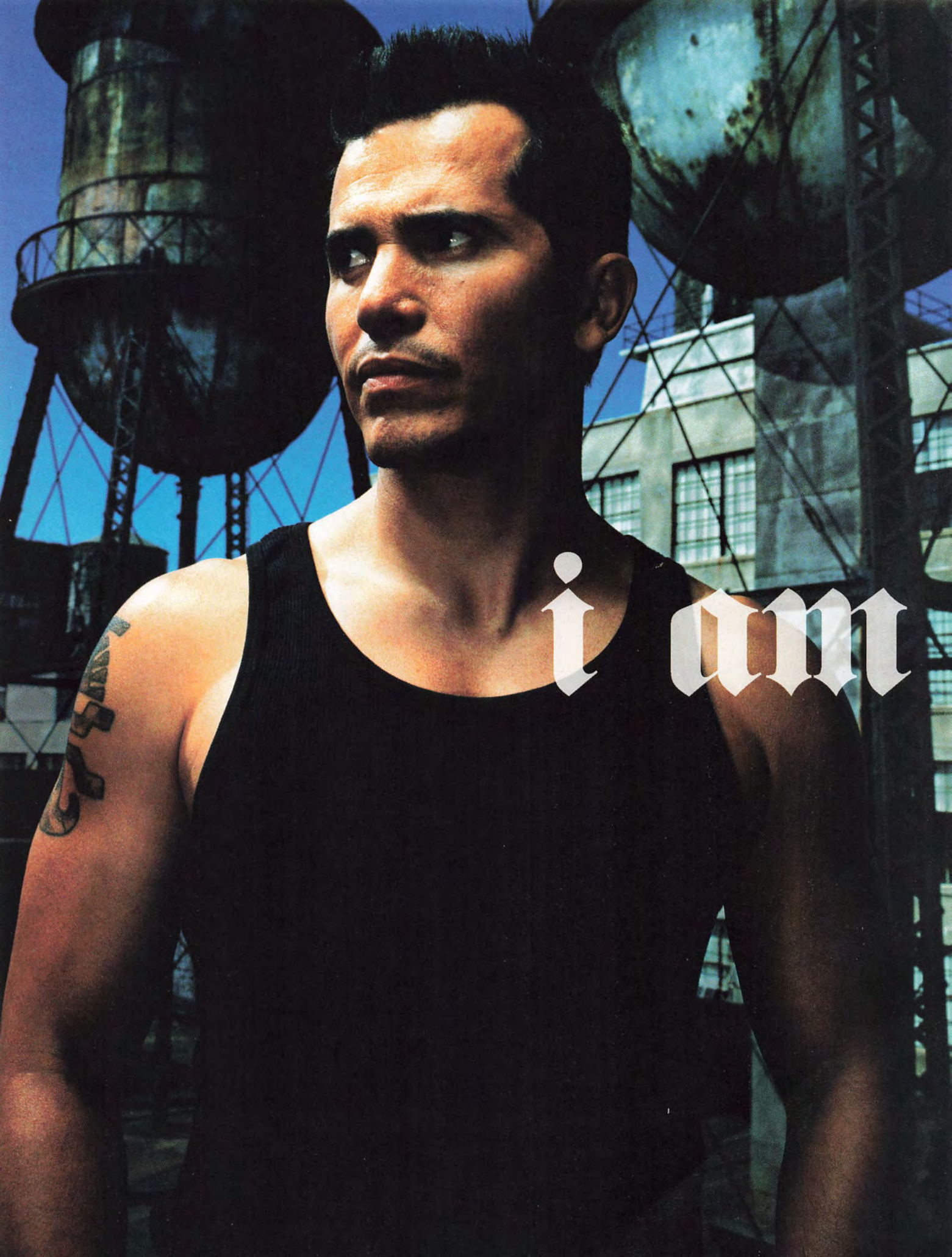
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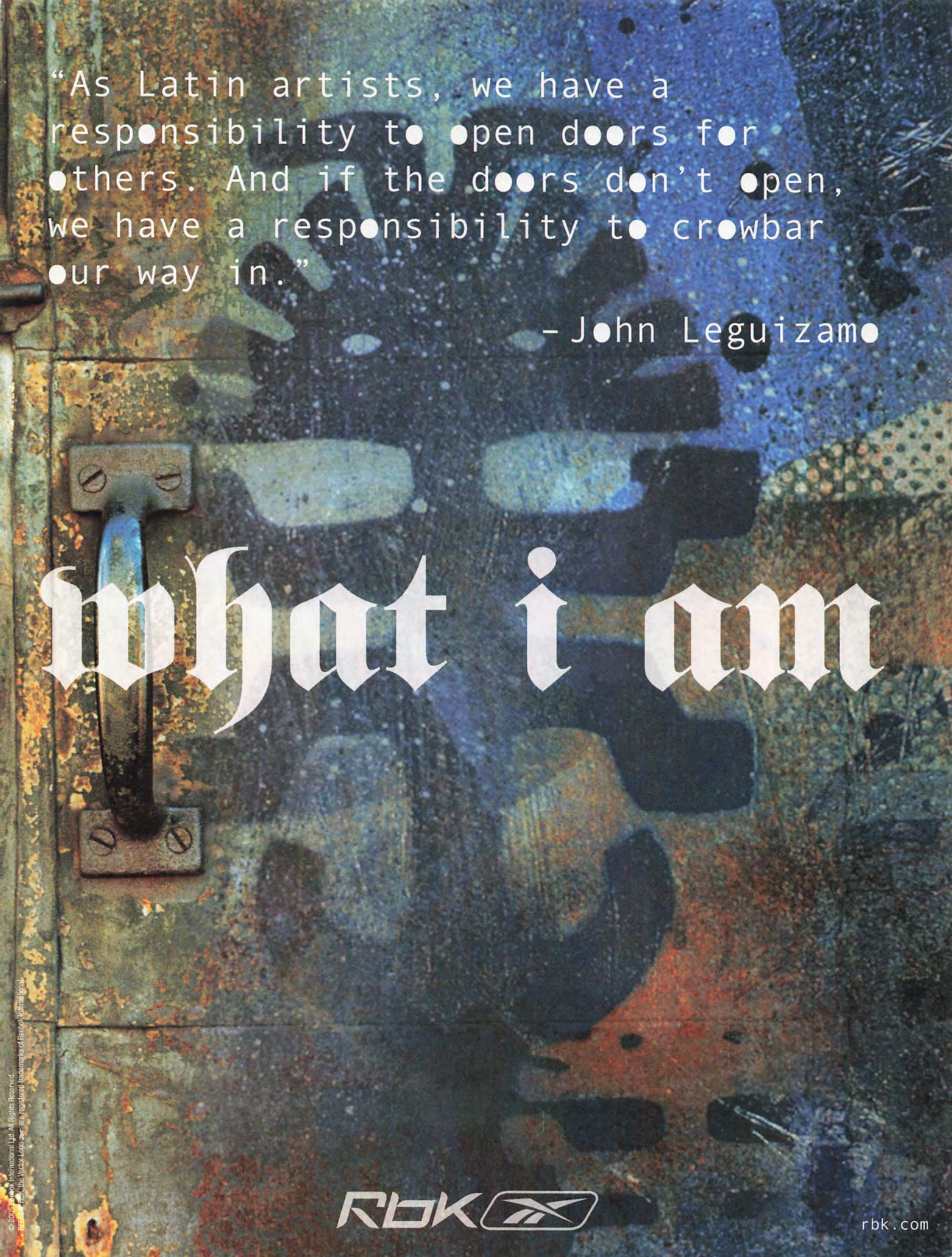
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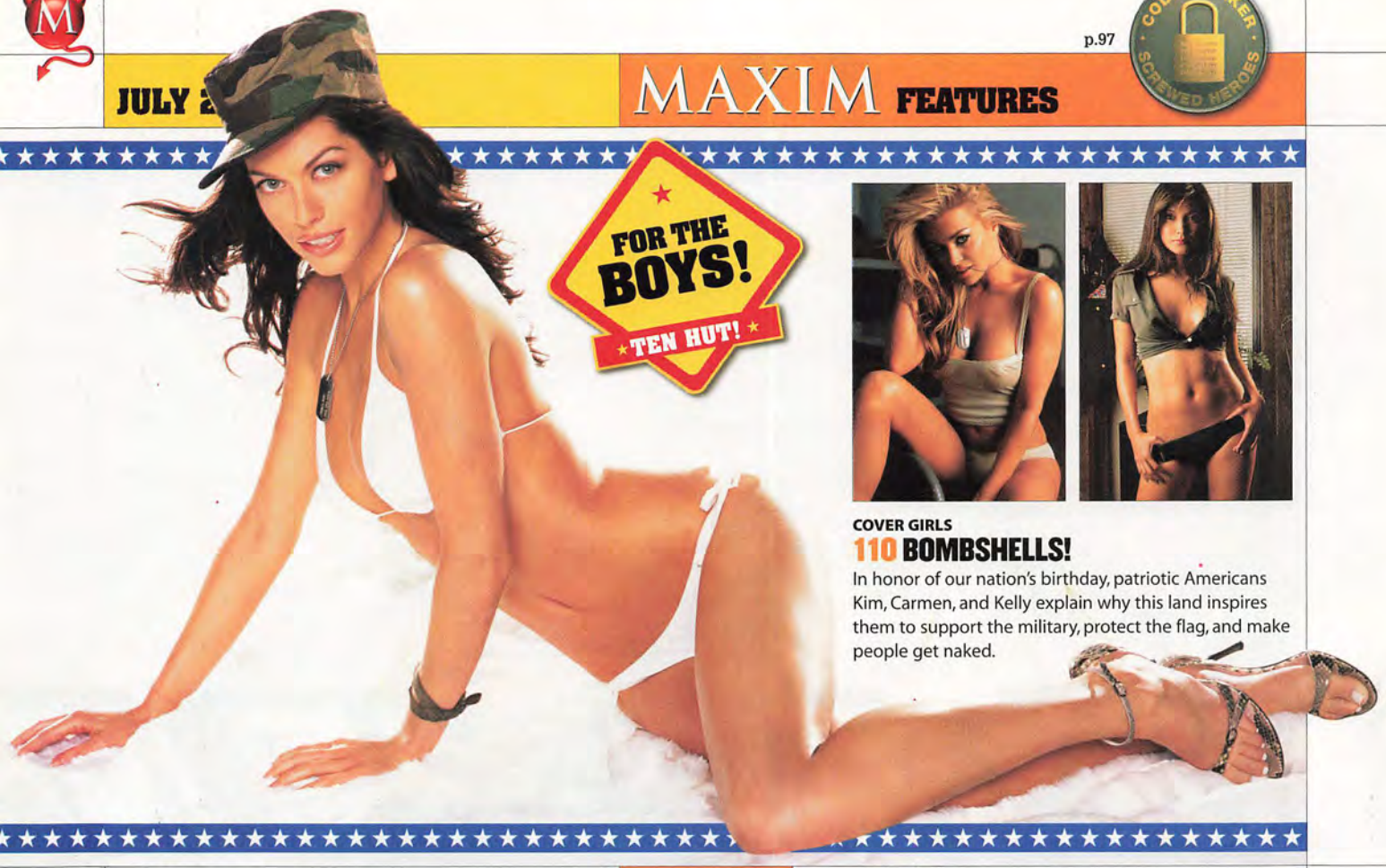

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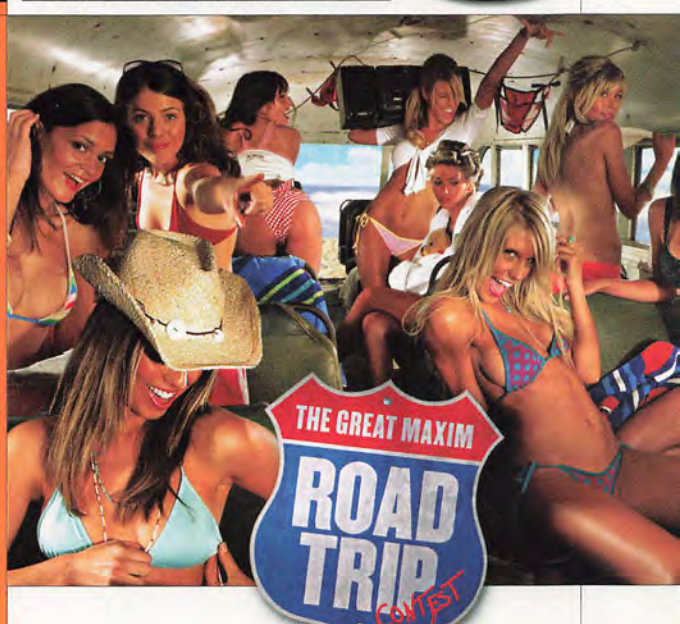

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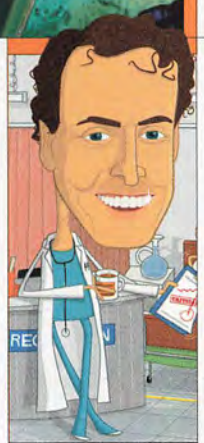

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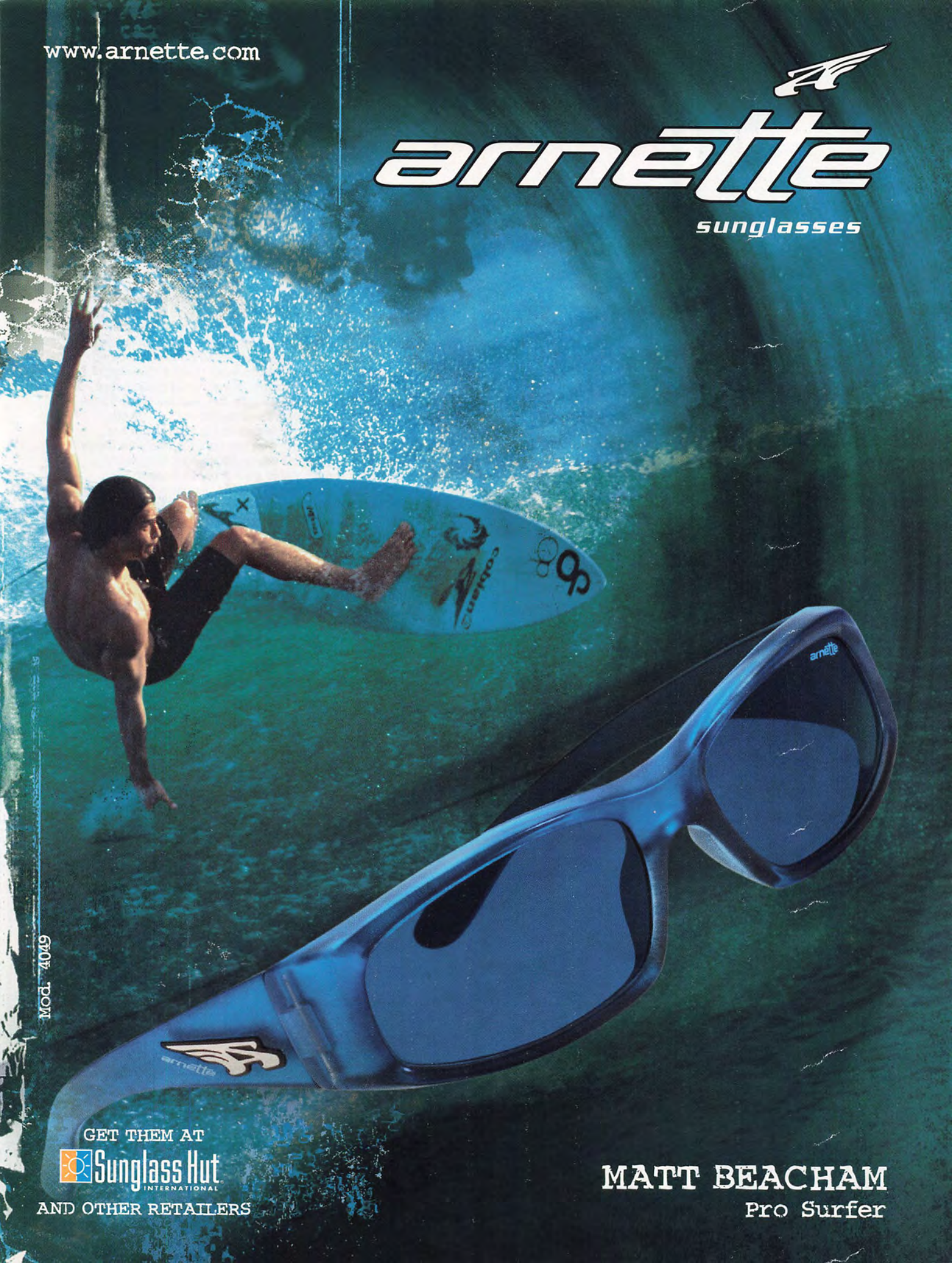
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It may seem at times that we just throw this thing together, but *Maxim* does have its own subtle internal logic, and running through this issue, like a silken thread in a tapestry, is the theme of July and all it represents. Our three "bombshell" covers are like a parade down Main Street and a box of fireworks rolled into one, and we'll be shipping a crate of Kim, Carmen, and Kelly posters out to the troops in the Middle East to decorate their billets and Saddam's old ministries with. At last they can throw out those old "Uday and Qusay" wall calendars.

Elsewhere in the issue, you'll find some of the other phenomena that have helped make the U.S. the envy of the world, such as elaborate gas-powered grills, naked ambition in the workplace, and steroids. But while you're wiping ketchup off your favorite T-shirt this July 4th, remember that freedom isn't just the right to eat hot dogs competitively; it's also the right to voice your barely sane opinions, such as White Sox slugger Carl Everett's theory that the dinosaurs were a big fat hoax (p.58).

This month we also go beyond the baton-twirling and mini-flag-waving to honor some of the folks who made huge sacrifices for the nation, only to be rewarded for their efforts with deafening silence. So no parades and very few statues for these "Screwed Heroes," but you can begin to redress the balance by reading about them on page 97.

And if you feel the need to cover yourself in a little glory, you can fill some of those empty hours at the picnic table by artfully combining the ingredients available to you to configure a brand-new sandwich, which could see your name echo down the centuries. Details of the *Maxim* "Search for a Sandwich" contest can be found on page 22. Think of it as your patriotic duty.

Enjoy the issue.

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"Ah, the removing-the-chair joke! You *Maxim* guys are *so* witty!"

LETTER OF THE MONTH

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

I traveled to Luxembourg on a business trip and had to stay a day at the airport. While walking in the terminal, I spotted a *Maxim* lying on the ground. As soon as I read it, I was hooked. I found myself laughing out loud. I didn't notice a woman sitting next to me, but she heard me and asked what I was laughing at. I showed her the *Maxim,* and she smiled. After that we took the same flight to Paris, where we talked all the way—and later found out that French women are not hairy at all. As soon as I got back to the U.S., I made sure to order my subscription.

Raul Galarza
Via e-mail

Unfortunately, Raul, it's French guys who aren't hairy. Oh, that wacky Crying Game*!*

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Jon Darren Pratt
Lawrenceville, VA

Sorry, Jon—the word "pullout" spooked us a bit. What did you say?

Closet Case

As a young gay man, I never thought I would be reading *Maxim,* but you guys have got me hooked. The articles are of interest to *any* man, and I've been recommending it to all my friends. You guys actually got me to question my sexuality with the spread of Brittany Murphy [May]. Wow! I think I might have to go screaming back to the closet.

M. C. Smith
Via e-mail

Yeah, we once had that reaction to a magazine cover. (Must you wear such tight short shorts, Andre Agassi?)

What the Helmet?

It looks like the editorial bitch Matt Christensen wasn't the only one with a concussion in your "Poor Man's Lobotomy" [May]. Whoever labeled that bicycle helmet as a hockey helmet must have taken a few pucks to the head. With the current state of the NHL, finding surplus helmets wouldn't be a problem. Then you can ram Matt's head into every wall you can find!

Michael DeBuhr
Portland, OR

For your information, pal, the labeler did not take any pucks to the head; he was an unemployed hockey player. Now, don't you feel sheepish?

To the Point

Thanks for being *The Daily Show* in a sea of *Nightline* magazines.

Bill Belpanno
Huntington Station, NY

Thanks for mistaking us for intelligent satire.

G.I. Low

I am currently serving in Iraq with the U.S. Army and recently called my wife; instead of telling me she loved me and missed me, she said she's leaving me. This isn't the first time: Four years ago, when I went to Korea for a year, she broke up with me. This time, though, I don't think we're getting back together. I thought you'd like to hear that messed-up story.

SPC Ryan S. Parker
Iraq

Yep, we're always suckers for a depressingly tragic tale. Tell us that one about how you lost your virginity to your uncle again.

Writer Block

What is your magazine's policy concerning submissions?

Edward Lee Murray
Via e-mail

We're fans of the Camel Clutch. A good Figure-Four will cost you extra.

Dr. Creepyfinger

A few months ago, I had to visit the doctor because I had pains in my stomach. I brought an issue of *Maxim* because I knew it was going to be a long wait—it turned out to be 45 minutes. I didn't want to leave my magazine in the waiting room for anyone to take, so I ▶

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COL. DAVID HACKWORTH 1930–2005

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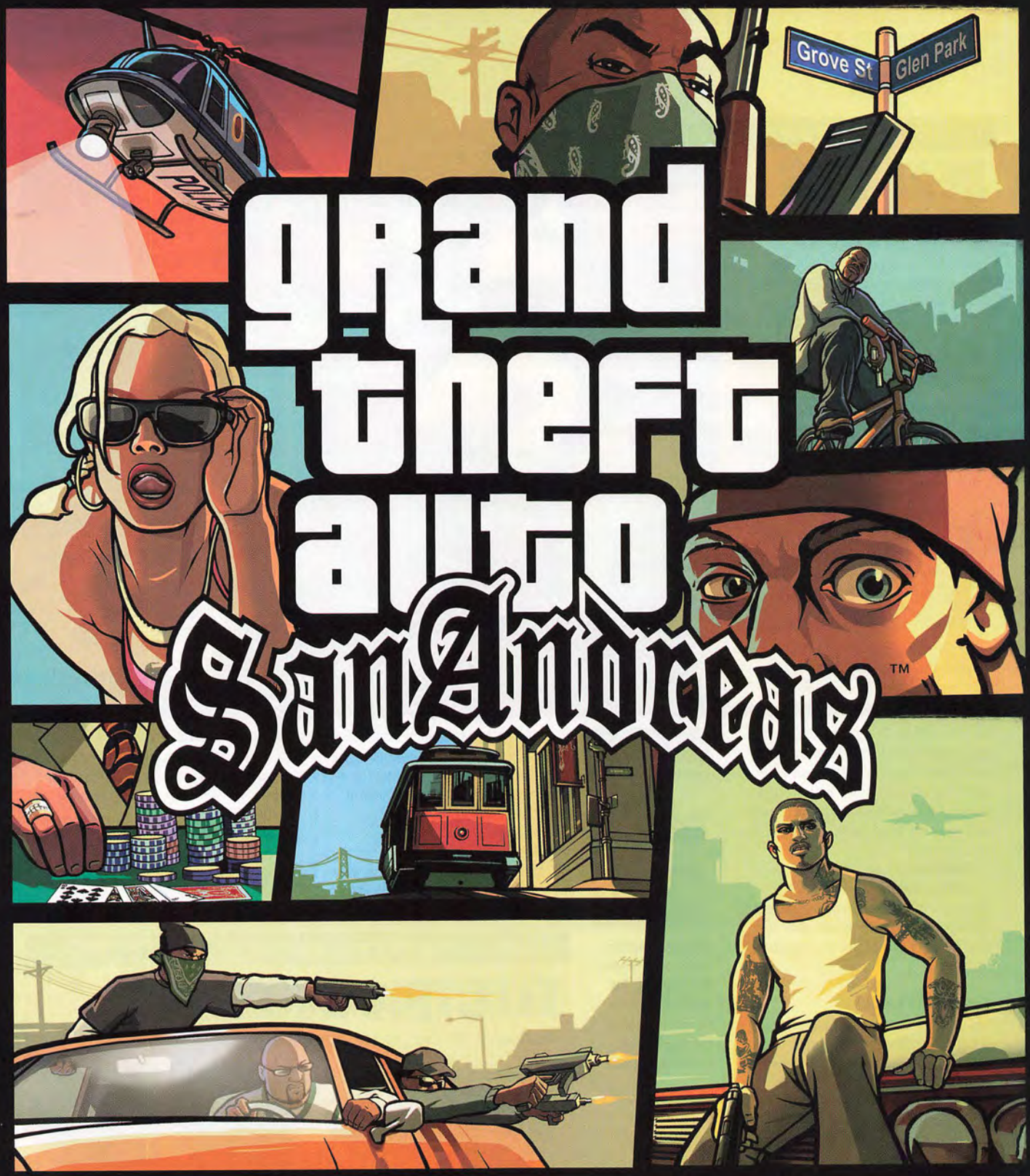

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took it in with me. The doctor poked my stomach a couple of times, then his eyes caught a glance of the cover. That was the end of the appointment. He spent 20 minutes looking through the magazine while I sat on his table waiting for him to tell me, "It's nothing," and, "It will go away."

Tyler McCammon
Ottawa, Ontario

He wasn't ignoring you, Tyler. He just figured if he kept you waiting 10 more minutes, you'd drop dead and save him the hassle of giving you the bad news.

Get Off My Lawn!

I think you guys should create a tuxedo made of Astroturf. Then one of you can put it on and go to a local park. Just lie in the middle of a grassy area and wait for some kid to come near, then grab his leg and yell. The child will be shocked and pee or something. Then, when the parents come to investigate, just pretend to be grass. Don't move or talk, and eventually they will decide the grass must resemble a man wearing Astroturf and go away. Mission accomplished!

Adam Kittell
Pickerington, OH

Adam, remember when Mom said, "Stop licking those frogs"? You should've listened to her.

Gang Buster

Being in the U.S. Navy overseas is hard. There's a small gang (they call themselves the T-Unit) that steals my magazine every month. When my ship deploys for three to six months, your magazine is the only thing that keeps me sane. How would you guys deal with a bunch of egotistical, stuttering, idiotic losers?

Alex Khan
Yokosuka, Japan

Well, the last time Ashton stopped by, we gave him some pots and pans and a cardboard box. Kept him busy for hours!

Curious Canadian

I'm an avid reader of your wonderful mag, and I was wondering if you ever considered making your publication weekly, or at least biweekly.

Dean
Montreal, Quebec

We experimented with the bi thing once in college, Dean. That sleazy bastard swore the pictures would never end up on the Internet (curse you, Ricardo!). ▶

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SEARCH FOR A SANDWICH

HOAGIE'S HERO

Build a better sammich and rule the world.

Last September we scoured the States in search of the most mouth-moistening sandwiches our food chutes could handle. The top 10 were chosen, each of which was laden with carbs, salt, meat by-products, and everything else that would make a kelp-eating hippie organically crap his patchwork homespun drawers. Now there is a new task. We want you to invent "the *Maxim*"—a sandwich so manly, so masculine, so all-around male it should practically scratch itself and burp. We'll carefully craft each concoction in our test kitchens and feature the best culinary creations in an upcoming issue. From there it's up to you to persuade Denny's to slap it on the menu so that good Americans everywhere will have the privilege of incorporating it into their regular diets. Tofu lovers, take a hike. The rest of you can help add girth to our guts by sending the recipe and name of your creation to our tummies at **sammich@maximmag.com.**

BURP

Boxers Short

I wanted to see if you guys could sponsor my boxing team at Lock Haven University. We need some posters and stuff to hang on the walls around our boxing ring when we spar. The whole team is going to nationals soon, and we need motivation to win. Hook it up or I'll knock you out. . . Rocky style!

Ryan Falgowski
Via e-mail

Meaning what? You're gonna make us watch Judge Dredd *until we lose consciousness?*

Action Jackson

Your Q&A with Samuel L. Jackson [May] was awesome. He truly is the baddest man in Hollywood. I loved him in *Pulp Fiction,* and I can't wait to see the new *Star Wars* movie. Any chance I could score his autograph? I'm a huge fan of his.

JJ3000
Philadelphia, PA

Indeed, there is a chance. That said, there's also a chance Jackson will play the title role in the Broadway revival of Annie.

Lots o' Lotto

I loved your "Who the Hell Wants to be a Millionaire" piece [May]. I'll still play, but now I know the dangers of winning.

B. Street
Boca Raton, FL

Why not kill yourself and avoid the trouble? M

It's a Creep Thing

I work at a convenience store, and your magazine helps me get through the days and nights. Without it I would have already slain most of the customers that come in. I have a question, though. I have a huge bondage fetish. How do I bring this matter up in conversation without the girl thinking I'm Ted Bundy? Please, be gentle.

Jason
Nashville, TN

That's quite the touchy problem. Try wearing a Viking helmet and eating a heaping handful of mayonnaise when you tell her—suddenly bondage will be the least of her concerns.

Shanks a Lot!

I'm doing time for stealing guitars out of a music store. Your magazine saved my life. After an argument over a basketball game, a fellow inmate threatened to "shank" me. As a precaution, I taped two layers of your magazine around me before heading to dinner. Sure enough, that asshole made good on his threat. Lucky for me, the prison-made shank bent when it hit my shankproof vest made entirely of *Maxim* issues.

Mark "Matt" Ferguson
Dillwyn, VA

Our pleasure. Wait until you see how we protect against that pesky electric chair!

NO CONTEXT

OVERHEARD IN THE OFFICE

The best parts of a conversation are the ones you actually hear. But sometimes it's better not to know. . .

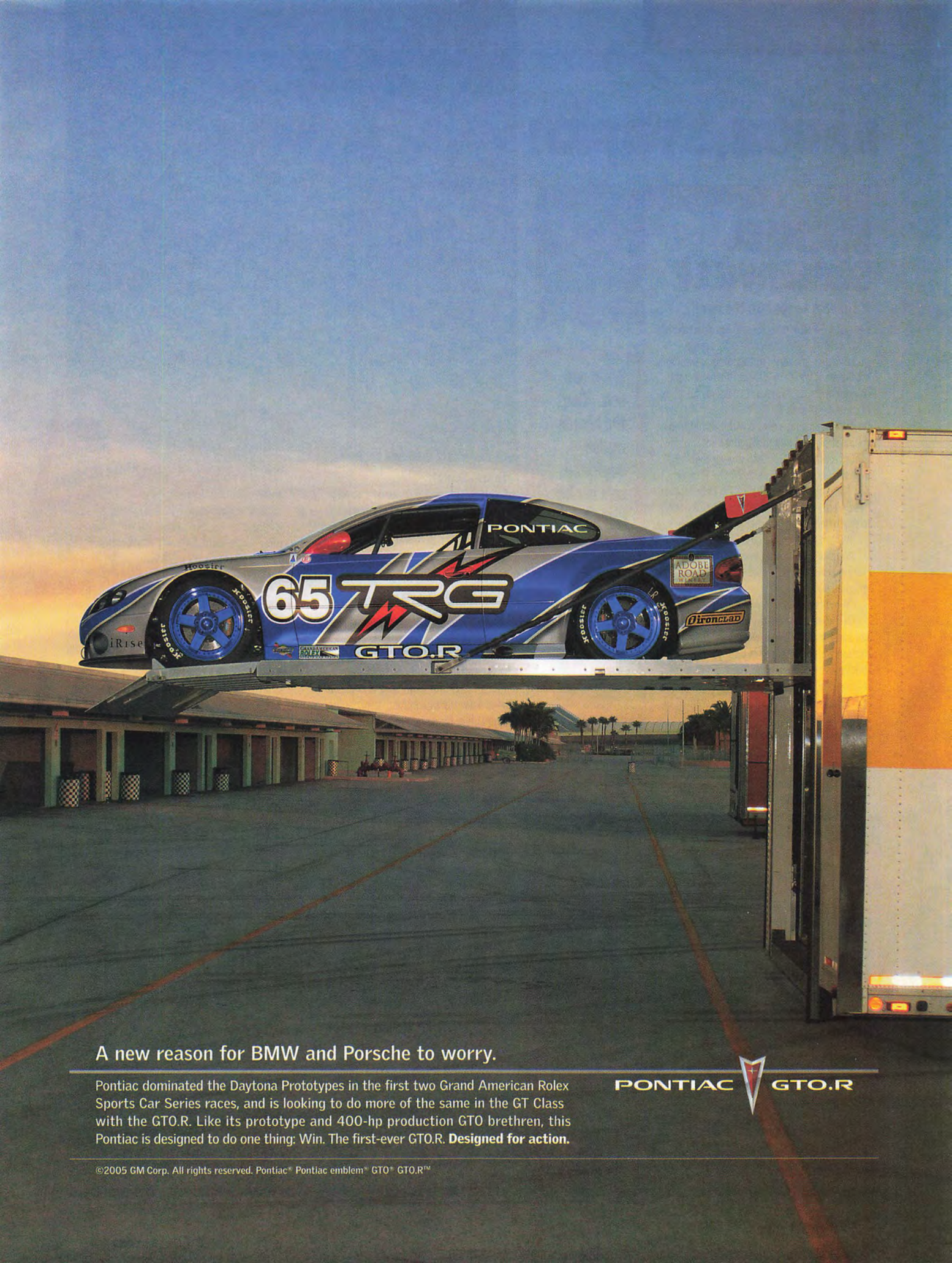
"You thought she was *hot*? Her face looked like an ice cream cake that had been left out in the sun too long."

Photographs, Braford Noble (Girl With Sandwich)

OPERATION: HOTTIEDROP!

OUR TROOPS NEED LOVE. BUT THEY'LL ALSO ACCEPT MAXIM.

While you're sprawled over your couch marveling at the velocity with which your toenail clippings sail across the living room, there are men and women overseas risking their lives so that you can access Web cams, buy Schlitz, and do every other morally-questionable-yet-still-legal thing that makes America fan-friggin'-tastic. And that includes perusing *Maxim*. Return the favor by sending our troops those piles of archived issues you're never going to read again (like you actually read them in the first place, you scalawag). Box 'em up and send them to: **USO Kuwait, Camp Victory, APO AE 09328.** Then, *viva los toenails!*



A new reason for BMW and Porsche to worry.

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LAUGH, STUPID!

STAND-UP SPOTLIGHT

MICHAEL SOMERVILLE

He always keeps it in the family.

Doesn't shower well with others

I've got a 24-hour deli beneath my apartment, and I think the guy triples his prices after midnight. He knows if I'm shopping at that hour, I really want what I'm buying. He's behind the counter at 2 A.M.: "You want 10 beers and a box of condoms? That's $137."

I was watching a movie with this girl, and a couple showered together in the film. She said, "That's romantic. We should shower together." Ever shower with your woman? She showers, and I am the shower assistant. I'm in the corner, freezing my ass off, handing her products. I try to touch her booby, but she's got soap in her eye.

"What's a loofah? What are you saying?"

And in a relationship, women start asking crazy questions like, "Would you still love me if I weighed 500 pounds?"

"Why? Is that one of your goals?"

Or they test the relationship with that crazy sex question, like, "What would you do if Kate Hudson wanted to have sex with you?" Ladies, that's never gonna happen. You want to test the relationship? Ask guys a more realistic question.

"What would you do if my sister wanted to give you a hand job?"

"Why? Did she say something?"

Visit michaelsomerville.com, and see him perform at the Comedy Stop Cafe & Cabaret in Atlantic City, August 15–21.

Q: Did you hear about the blonde whose boyfriend told her he loved her?
A: She believed him.

LATE NIGHT

TARGET: THE POPE

John Paul's gone; Ratzinger's in. Let the party begin!

Craig Ferguson
"President Bush flew to Rome for the Pope's funeral. It was awkward when he met a group of cardinals and congratulated them on beating the Astros."

Conan O'Brien
"The new Pope, Cardinal Ratzinger of Germany, is now the most powerful Catholic in the world. Well, the second most powerful if you count Mel Gibson."

Bill Maher
"The Vatican put up the new Pope's e-mail address. The Church has been slow to embrace technology. Until now their idea of a laptop was an altar boy."

THE $200 JOKE!

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Taken Cover

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. A few hours later, Holmes wakes his friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replies, "I see a lot of stars."

"What does that tell you?"

"Well, astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and possibly billions of planets," answers Watson. "Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Timewise, it appears to be approximately quarter past three. And meteorologically, I suspect that we'll have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

"Well, Watson," begins Holmes, "mostly it tells me that someone stole our fucking tent."

—Emi Stewart, Panama City, FL

Lip Service

A man arrives home from work at the usual time of 5 P.M. His wife immediately begins yelling at him for no reason.

After two hours of her complaining, he turns to her and says, "Honey, why don't I go outside, pretend I just came home, and we can start over again."

"Fine," she agrees. "That might help."

The husband goes outside, then comes back in and announces, "Honey, I'm home!"

"Where the hell have you been?" she yells back. "It's after seven!"

Young 'n' Restless

One day an old man sees a young boy smoking a cigarette.

"Just how old are you, young man?" asks the elderly gentleman.

"I'm six years old."

"So when did you start smoking?" asks the old man.

"Ever since I first slept with a woman," replies the boy.

"And when was that?"

"You know, I can't remember," says the boy. "I was drunk."

Deep Thoughts

Q: What three things do guys love that start with the letter *M*?
A: Money, music, and mmm . . . pussy.

Under the Influence

A guy is coming out of anesthesia after having surgery and notices his wife sitting at his bedside. He looks over and murmurs, "You're so beautiful," and then passes out.

A few hours later, he wakes up again, sees his wife, and whispers, "You're kind of pretty."

"What happened to calling me 'so beautiful'?" asks his wife.

"I guess the drugs are wearing off."

Call of the Wild

Q: Why do people who like to have sex with animals prefer deer?
A: You get the most bang for your buck.

Angry Drunk

A man walks in the door after a day at the office to find his wife crying at the kitchen table.

"What's wrong?" he asks.

"I went to the store today, and a horrible man looked up my skirt. He said, 'I'd like to fill that with beer and drink it,'" she sobs. "I wish you'd been there to kick his ass."

"Listen, honey, I've repeatedly told you to wear panties every day," replies the husband. "And, second, there's no way I'd mess with anyone who could drink that much beer."

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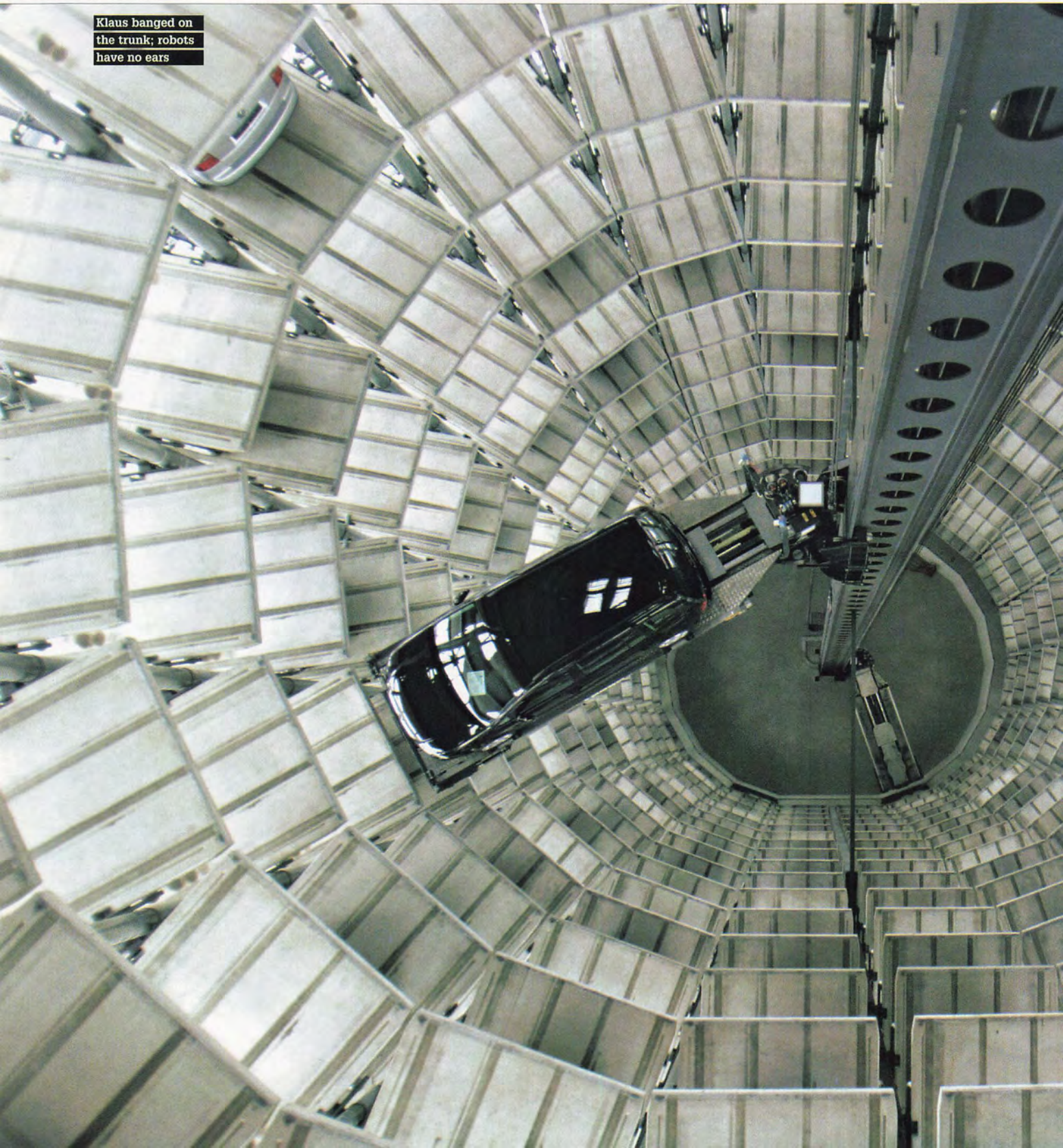

Klaus banged on the trunk; robots have no ears

MOTOR CITY

How do you store new VWs? The same way you store dead bodies.

Three guesses as to who built this monument to organizational brilliance. Yup—the Germans, a nation of people who never met a filing system they didn't like. Only the Krauts would design an overefficient way to warehouse the chariots of upwardly mobile yuppies. Near a manufacturing plant in Wolfsburg, Germany, freshly minted Volkswagens are shelved in specially designed silos where robotic lifts heave up to 400 cars snugly into place. The silos act as a holding area between the manufacturing plant and a customer service area, where owners can then go to retrieve their new automobiles from the steel nursery. At first glance the automated garage designed by VW resembles the giant human hives built by those futuristic robot octopi in *The Matrix*. And who knows? Maybe one day this seemingly benign automotive storage facility will be crammed tight with human power outlets rather than European sedans. Because if there's any nation that's going to spawn a futuristic race of robots bent on world domination, the smart money's on Germany.

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SEEMS WRONG SOMEHO

FOUND PORN

Somebody actually thought this stuff was innocent.

Weiner abuse case begins Monday

By MELANIE NELSON
Staff Writer

LACONIA — The trial for a Belmont man accused of hold-

▲ **RUNNER-UP**
If abusing your johnson were a federal offense, every John Mayer fan would be doing life.
—Brandon Sereni, Sanbornton, NH

▲ **THE $150 WINNER**
Several of the Hulkamaniacs in the audience didn't know what to make of the funny feeling in their pants.*—Richard Keidle, USAF*

▲ **RUNNER-UP**
Execs canceled Yogi's show not because of falling ratings but because of his true relationship with Boo Boo.
—Samuel Weinman, San Diego, CA

▼ **RUNNER-UP**
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—Jennifer Robinson, Doylestown, OH

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—Marika Oliver, Savannah, GA

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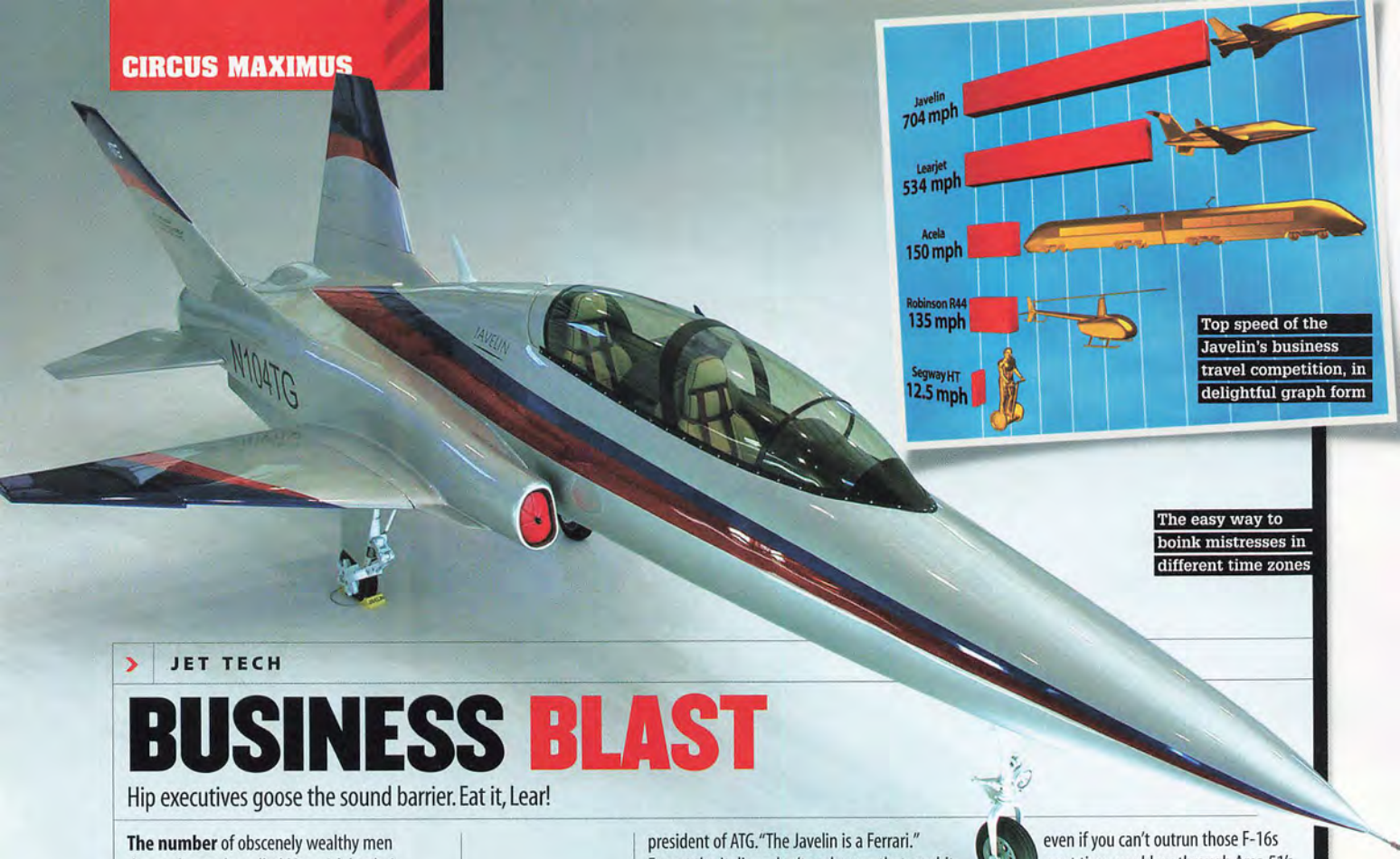

Top speed of the Javelin's business travel competition, in delightful graph form

The easy way to boink mistresses in different time zones

JET TECH

BUSINESS BLAST

Hip executives goose the sound barrier. Eat it, Lear!

The number of obscenely wealthy men demanding to be called Maverick by their underlings is slated to rise come 2007, when the Aviation Technology Group delivers the first Javelin, a badass personal jet styled after military fighters. "Look at the parking lot of aviation and you see sedans and SUVs," says George Bye, president of ATG. "The Javelin is a Ferrari." Except the Italians don't make cars that can hit Mach .925 (704 mph), a speed that, according to Bye, crowns the $2.8 million two-seater personal jet as the fastest ever. Why not Mach 1? Seems Uncle Sam's got a law against civilian aircraft creating sonic booms over U.S. land. But even if you can't outrun those F-16s next time you blow through Area 51's no-fly zone, at least a few quick moves might help you evade the Sidewinders. "You can pull 6 Gs and do a loop in the Javelin," brags Bye. Not to mention make one hell of a fiery mountainside explosion!

THEORY & CRITICISM

WHY BRITAIN IS AWESOME

How IRA bogeyman Gerry Adams ever found the U.K.'s most sophisticated bug is anybody's guess.

"This is so *not* magically delicious."

FUN FACT!

A female ferret dies if it goes into heat and doesn't mate. Women, however, have Dr. Phil to turn to.

HOME FURNISHINGS

CHROME SWEET CHROME

A second life for first-class parts.

If you want bland home furnishings, then go for something minimalist, Swedish, and quasi-trendy. But if you want a statement, ogle this supertable from MotoArt. These guys twist sleek, vintage airplane parts into unique chairs, bars, and lamps. Founder Donovan Fell, a fan of Howard Hughes–era air travel, uses hubs, fuselages, and B-17 propellers in the creation of high-end furniture for men with cast-iron love dumplings. Check out the blowtorch-wielding fabricators at MotoArt.com.

A bowl of Fritos and a copy of *Maxim* complete the effect

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ELLEN DEGENERES

She can tell a joke and likes hot women. Works for us.

Ellen Degeneres is everything a man could want: She's funny, laid-back, and comes with Portia de Rossi. What's more, this tiny dancer is a woman you'd never see in *Maxim*, presumably because she'd be busy reading it. To that end we're presenting this pictorial homage to America's favorite sapphic comedienne—a sitcom pioneer, stand-up legend, and Emmy winner who's got all the charisma of Oprah, sans the messiah complex.

And it's not as if Ellen climbed the Hollywood ladder selling good looks. She had humble origins, breaking into show biz by emceeing open-mike nights in her hometown of New Orleans. From there she caught the eye of the cable networks and spent the next 10 years proving herself as one of the top female comics. So we salute you, Ellen, the only way we know how—by slapping your eternally perky mug on the body of this blindingly hot model perched atop a bitchin' Harley. Next time you're in town, we're buying you a beer.

What they do with the leather cut from assless chaps

Styling, Eddie Borgo for Code; prop styling, Donnie Myers for De Facto Inc.; grooming, Sacha Harford for Aartist Loft

She had no choice when they ran out of pork-flavored Similac

WORLD EVENTS

THOSE WACKY FOREIGNERS!

What happens when countries don't have cable television.

TIGERS THINK HUMAN MILK IS GR-R-R-EAT!

Burma A woman volunteered to breast-feed a pair of Bengal tiger cubs at a local zoo after the cubs were separated from their mother. Mom had killed one of her cubs, leaving the Yangon Zoological Gardens no choice but to take away her surviving kittens. Hla Htay, a 40-year-old mom and relative of a zoo employee, offered up her teats to the tigers until they started teething. In addition to zoo-provided bottle feedings, the furry rug rats got to tap Htay's mammo-kegs four times a day—and she never once complained about whisker chafing.

PETTY THIEF ENDS UP WITH STIFF SENTENCE

Czech Republic Authorities released a thief from jail after he suffered a permanent erection. The 37-year-old was serving a six-month prison sentence when he told wardens that his little soldier wouldn't stand at ease. Complaints about extreme pain won the hardened criminal a ride to a Prague hospital, where specialists discovered he had priapism, a condition where blood is trapped in the penis. Docs sent him home after surgery, claiming his wife could care for him better than the prison hospital. The thief's cellmate was said to be devastated.

WOMAN STRANDED AT ALTAR GOES TO PLAN B

India A determined bride married a clay pot after her groom failed to make it to their wedding. Savita, who hails from Jaunsar Babar, promised to love, honor, and obey the pottery because her fiancé, Chaman Singh, an officer with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, was held up by a snowstorm. A photograph of the groom-to-be was placed behind the pot, and the ceremony went on as planned. No word yet on how the honeymoon went, or why Indians are entrusted to handle the bulk of America's telebanking needs.

TEEN NOT AS SHARP AS AX

Macedonia A teenage boy was nearly killed when he tried to chop up a missile with an ax. Milan Petrov, 16, found a cloud-seeding missile—used to affect hail- or rain-producing clouds by dispersing ice-forming chemicals—in the woods near his house. Petrov's plan to cut up the casing into scrap metal was derailed when the bomb blew up after several hacks with a large ax, leaving him seriously injured. Doctors said the young man was lucky to survive such a blast—unlike the local gene pool, which will suffer immeasurably due to the brainiac's continued survival.

STITCH IN TIME

CHICKS DIG SCARS

We asked for mutilations. You responded. *Yeesh.*

HEAD CASE

"I got this beautiful little fender bender from face-planting into the handlebars of a Jet Ski. I was jumping swells out of Stuart Inlet in Florida at 7:30 A.M. I got 12 stitches on the outside and seven internally. Ten hours later I was maxing with a bottle of Vicodin and a 12-pack of Miller Lite. Life is good!"
—Jason Griner

HAND OFF

"I've played organized football since I was seven, but I didn't have any injuries until a quick pickup game I played when I was 32. I destroyed the superficial tendon on my ring finger and had to have it removed. My twisted finger is now in the shape of a hook, and, let me tell you, my wife loves it."
—Aaron Poole

BAD PUCK

"This is my arm after I shattered it during an ice hockey game. I was playing in a league in New Jersey, and during a game I cut a turn too tight and my skates went out from under me. When I hit the ice, my arm snapped out to the side. It was a spiral break that needed two metal plates and eight screws to fix."
—Drew Hunter

SLICE O' LIFE

E-mail pics of your own gnarly wounds, along with the whole sob story of how you got 'em, to **scarface@maximmag.com.**

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CHURCH FAIRGROUND

Some of the faithful want to build a Christian park in England. . . swear to God.

There's nothing J.C. loves more than a "think outside the box" follower whose entrepreneurial talent creates a perfect synergy with His faith. We bet there's a corner office in heaven set aside for Andrea Webster, an Englishwoman who plans to build a $271 million Christian amusement park by 2008. How does a 40-year-old accountant come up with that kind of quid? Webster figures a million of her fellow believers will donate $271 each to support her cause, and asks those who can't to bless her quest for spiritual exploitation with their prayers. So we're blessing Webster with the Christianest amusement park ever! No doubt the proceeds will go to the poor.

1. ADMISSION
Churchgoing adults pay 10 percent of their annual salary; seniors and kids under 12 get half off. Buddhists, Muslims, Jews, Scientologists, and other assorted heathens must pay a $10 supplement.

2. SACRAMENTAL WINE FLUME
By the end you'll be soaked with His blood! It's fun for the saved! Get "born again" by riding it twice, and get free holy funnel cake!

3. PURGATORY: THE RIDE
Where the heck does the line lead? Will this thing ever end? Is it even moving? Just you wait.

4. STONE THE SINNER!
Snag some granite and take aim at the wrongdoers. Just $1 to pummel the evil seed spiller who masturbates daily, or $10 to concuss a blasphemer. Hit three to win a Moses bobblehead!

5. CONFESSION BOOTH
What will be your penance: five Hail Marys or a game of Dirty Absolution with the priest? It's our secret—and soon it will be yours too.

6. DON'T ROCK THE ARK
You'll be locked below deck for 40 minutes and 40 seconds with 10 male baboons in heat who'll do anything to procreate—including you. It's a heavily edited Bible come to life!

7. PASSION OF THE CHRIST LIVE!
Just $20 buys a brutal beating from our fabulous Roman guards. Find an inner peace that only comes with hours of flaying and stabbing. Don't forget your souvenir 5x7 on the way out!

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PERSONAL ADS

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Turn-ons: Sense of humor, kindness, the outdoors
Turnoffs: Poor hygiene, selfishness, infidelity, girth

Quote: "I want to settle down and have a couple of balloons. Are you the man for me? My one and only?"

STRAWBERRY HOTPOCKET

Turn-ons: Literature, seam fondling, spirituality
Turnoffs: Ignorance, gang-bangs, cigarette lighters

Quote: "I'm more than just an inner tube with a crudely designed vagina. I have hopes and dreams, too."

PRINCESS SPARKLES

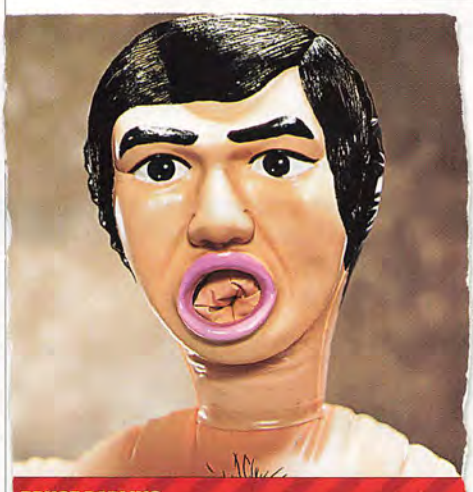
Turn-ons: World peace, small penises, curb stomps
Turnoffs: Duct tape, casual dating, frat parties

Quote: "I will happily live under your bed, collect dust, and deflate. Just whisper, 'I love you,' sometimes."

MOJO STARR

Turn-ons: Compliments, swimming pools, friction
Turnoffs: Needlepoint, abandonment, "hurt" words

Quote: "I desire a man who'll pillage my intimate passages, then eat Easy Mac and watch *Star Trek* DVDs."



BRUCE DARLING

Turn-ons: Fat chicks, snowboarding, loneliness
Turnoffs: Inflatable beds, beauty, self-esteem

Quote: "I'm the total package, baby: sensitive, quiet, 11 inches. And don't worry, I can keep a secret."

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One of them likes to sniff people's asses. But which?

"May I slice your sausage for you?"

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It's about time dogs started carrying their weight—and yours.

"Whee! A new use for the kneepads!"

Alaskans have known for centuries that dogs, when not spit-shining their groins, are great at dragging around lazy humans. Problem is, without snow and a sled, they're useless. Enter the Dog Powered Scooter, designed to make Spot haul master via that feyest of conveyances. "Our pets don't do any work like they were originally bred to do," laments Mark Schuette, a solar-home designer from Oregon and the brains behind the invention. "I wanted to tap into dog power." Simply attach the $210 contraption to your nephew's favorite ride, strap in a canine (so long as he's within 100 pounds of your lard ass), and mush. He may have trouble on the uphills, but that's nothing a little crystal-meth-laced Alpo won't fix.

SPANK & VILE

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Mistress Cherry doles out hurt to bad boys who deserve it.

***Maxim*: How did you start out in whatever it is that you do?**

Mistress Cherry: I do professional domination, and I owe it all to 12 years of Catholic school.

***M*: And what does your job entail?**

MC: It's not all chains, pain, and verbal abuse. I don't do nudity or sex or any type of "jobs."

***M*: So why do you do this?**

MC: How often in the real world can you slap somebody dead across the face and have them thank you for it?

***M*: What's it take for a woman to be a dominatrix?**

MC: A solid sense of self-respect, empathy, creativity, and a strong stomach. Humor goes a long way as well.

***M*: Who are your clientele?**

MC: Look behind you—that guy. Also, your rabbi, your cousin, and your boss. Oh, and your dad says hi.

***M*: How much?**

MC: I work from a commercial dungeon in Manhattan, so the prices are generally $200 per hour and up.

***M*: What's your favorite method of discipline?**

MC: A charming Victorian punishment that involves a gloved finger and a ginger root plug. And cannibalism.

***M*: Say what?**

MC: My favorite regular loves the fantasy of being eaten alive, so I wrap his entire body in thinly sliced mortadella. Then I bite the meat off his arms and legs so it's like I'm gnawing the skin right off him. I've never in my life seen anyone so blissful.

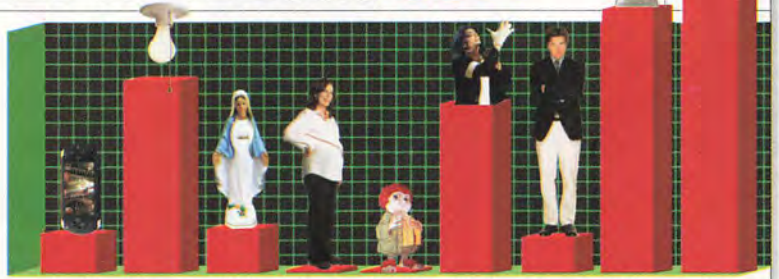
***M*: Any plans for editorial bitch Matt Christensen (top left)?**

MC: I would lather up his body in whipped cream, shave everything below his waist, and then command him to lap-dance while wearing a frilly thong. Are you sweating now?

CULTURAL ANALYSIS

WHO LET THE BLOGS OUT?

What's the "blogosphere" chattering about? The Web-log tracking site technorati.com knows. And now, sadly, so do you.



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Photographs, Kareem Black (scooter)

BANDWAGONS

THREE'S A TREND!

If it's two. . . then sorry, bub, no dice. But three or more and it's on a roll. Get the gist?

STUFF HANGING OFF OF WIRES

Bear
No cub but 7,200 volts! The rug survives.

Moose
Antlers tangled, then hoisted. Meets God.

Car
Texas driver hits pole, flips into wires. Poor car.

SCIENTISTS OBSESSED WITH WILDLIFE

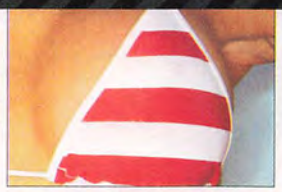
Duck freaks
Dutch researcher observes mallard rape dead pal.

Robo-pest
Brainiacs build a roach out of silicon.

Tamed foxes
Russians want to domesticate cute rat-beasts.

USES OF BREASTS

Right breast
Can be sucked, kissed, nibbled, pinched, etc.



Left breast
No practical application. Yawn.

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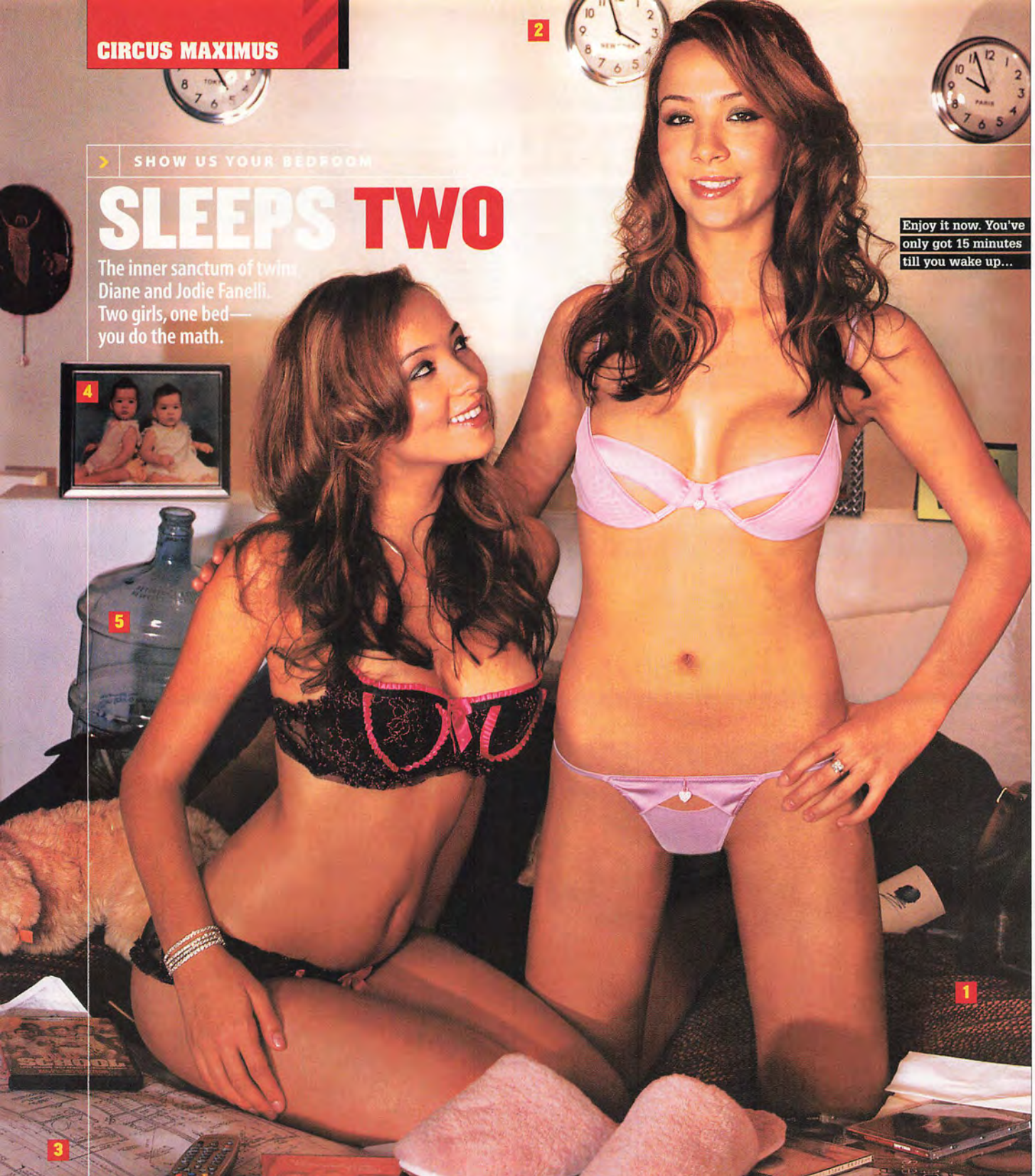
SHOW US YOUR BEDROOM

SLEEPS TWO

The inner sanctum of twins Diane and Jodie Fanelli. Two girls, one bed—you do the math.



Enjoy it now. You've only got 15 minutes till you wake up...

1. "TWIN" BED

"A one-bedroom apartment is affordable for us," explains Jodie (right) as she lies on their pad's lone bed. "Besides, we were in the womb together," Diane says. That's so wrong, yet so right in so many ways.

2. ZONED OUT

Taking design cues from Flavor Flav, the girls hung clocks that tell the time in New York, Tokyo, and Paris. "We like to travel," Jodie says. Us, too. But there's that damn ankle bracelet—stupid felony.

3. FIRST DRAFT

Why the blueprints? Diane and Jodie spend their days running a real estate company with their brother. Next up: a planned development on Staten Island they've named Fanelli Field Estates. Egotism is way sexy.

4. DOUBLE SHOT

"My mom didn't know she was having twins until just before we were due," says Jodie. "She didn't have two names, so she kept on our wristbands that said *A* and *B* in order to tell us apart." We love multiple-choice tests!

5. TIP JAR

No self-respecting clone uses anything less than a twenty as currency. Thus the twins regularly offload tens, fives, ones, and filthy coinage into this water jug. Then they invite the homeless up to admire it. Or so we imagine.

Styling, Eddie Borgo for Code; hair and makeup, Ingeborg for Redken/Oliver Piro

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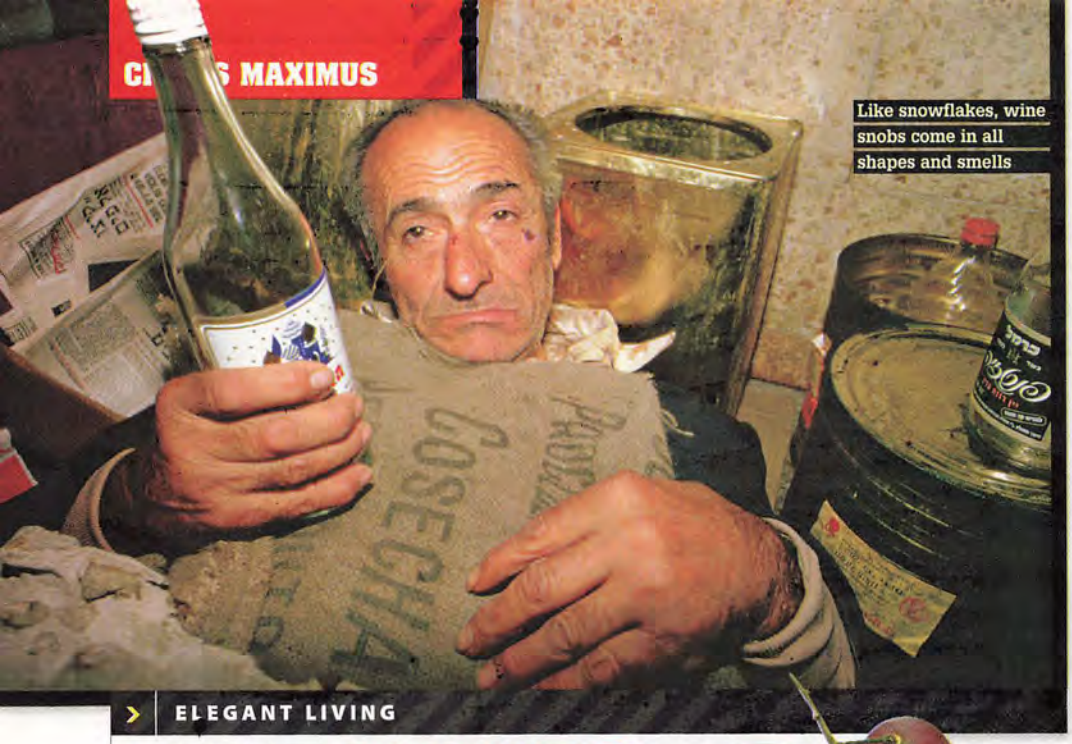


Like snowflakes, wine snobs come in all shapes and smells

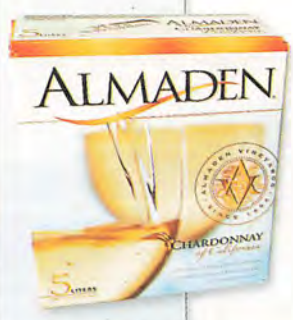
FINE WINES

These premium vintages, each with a unique nose and body, will expand any connoisseur's refined palate.

VINTAGE: CARLO ROSSI PAISANO
Price: $6.49
Description: A unique and tantalizing red flavor wine with hints of rose hips, black cherries, and asphalt, all subtly underlined by fingernail gunk and starlight. Sniff the screw cap and revel in a full-bodied nose that smells like "purple." The playful hangover will leave your head pulsing for more and your tongue lacquered in bile.
Excellent with: Microwave Hungry Dude bean 'n' meat super burritos.

VINTAGE: WILD IRISH ROSE
Price: $3.75
Description: A surprising, grape-esque celebration of the senses—not unlike tonguing an angel's armpit dew. Glass-bottle fermented for days on end, it has notes of honeysuckle, sirloin, and mattress stuffing as well as the succulent gutters of Detroit. An excellent choice for forgetting all those saucy nights spent face-down in a puddle of your own sick.
Excellent with: Aged Cheez Doodles and fruit cups.

VINTAGE: YAGO SANT'GRIA
Price: $4.99
Description: A very fruity wine that needs to be chilled thoroughly in order to kill any of the inherent tastes when served room temperature—those tastes being a lovely combination of peaches, toothpaste, and ball sack. With dramatic splashes of plum, chocolate, and chain-link fences, this fantastic vintage will impress the chaps at the local racetrack *and* the park bench.
Excellent with: A half-eaten Whopper found in the trash.



VINTAGE: ALMADEN CHARDONNAY
Price: $14.99
Description: Refined yet approachable, this excellent box-aged white is a cascade of subtle tastes like cold, wet, and rubbing alcohol. Intense and complex, it recalls winter in its rawest forms: bitter, blustery, replete with antifreeze. The fragrant aftertaste conjures images of raccoon carrion steaming in a field of blueberries.
Excellent with: Unhappy marriages or pizza bagels.

SONGBIRD

Meet Wing, the one-woman Chinese cover band.

Have you been enjoying the celebrity life since your cameo on *South Park*?
I haven't watched that program. I don't think I am a celebrity. I don't think I actually know what that word means. I sing my best. I find I am very happy in making the CDs.
Speaking of which, you've only ever done cover songs. Any original music on your next album?
No. I prefer that I sing for those older types of popular songs rather than original song. It's tough to have a songwriter to write songs for you to suit you. I think that it is hard for a singer to keep vocal well and sing the song well.
So what new songs are in store for us?
People want me to sing a song called "Highway to Hell," which is not the songs I usually sing. I would like very much to try. But the title is not a very optimistic title. I am very frightened I can't handle. I try to listen 10 times a day.
Any rap songs?
Just talking—that kind of song? I haven't come across it yet. I don't know whether I can sing it well. But I would very much to try if I got a chance.
Is there anything that you'd like to say to your fans?
If they like my music, that is very well. I thank you that you like my music and give me such good support and I will sing my best for them. Get the best out of the music as you can, but don't spend too much money on it. *(wingtunes.com)*

› FUN FACT!

A rat can survive longer without water than a camel. But it can't hock acidic bile loogies, so the point still goes to the camel.

She found Peter Frampton's albums best for slitting throats

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MONEY TALKS

TIP ANYONE

Sometimes a heartfelt hug just doesn't cut it. Especially with strippers.

FOOD DELIVERY GUY

Standard: 10 to 15 percent. Add it to your credit card receipt or give cash folded in half.
Extra service: Starving? Tell 'em you're rushed and to please run your card through now with an additional 15 percent, advises Stacie Krajchir, coauthor of *The Itty Bitty Guide to Tipping*. Your kung pao is imminent.

MOVING OR FURNITURE-DELIVERY GUY

Standard: $5 to $10. Tip an extra $5 to $10, folded, if he helps you assemble your new IKEA Böllshlapp shelving unit.
Extra service: Movers get hungry and thirsty. Provide food and drink early and they'll treat your Hummel figurines with care.

PARKING VALET

Standard: $2 to $5, folded, when your ride returns safely.
Extra service: "If you want your hot rod parked front and center, tip $5 to $10 extra when you arrive," says Krajchir.

CABBY

Standard: 10 to 15 percent.
Extra service: Behind schedule? Tell the driver drinks are on you if he hustles, and fork over an extra $5 to $10 up-front.

BARTENDER

Standard: 15 to 20 percent of drink bill, or $1 per drink.
Extra service: Crowded bar? Catch her eye and explain, "We're celebrating all night; thanks for taking care of us." " Hand her $20 and she'll be your personal drinkologist," Krajchir says.

RESTAURANT STAFF

Standard: Waiter gets 15 to 20 percent of the *pretax* bill (he'll share it with the busboy).
Extra service: No reservation? Call the maître d' on the way, give your name, and tell him you know it's busy but you hope there's a cancellation. When you arrive, introduce yourself, hand him a folded twenty and say, "I hope you can take care of us tonight." Works for us at Chili's!

HOTEL STAFF

Standard: Doormen get $2 to $3 for hailing cabs and hefting bags. Bell staff get $1 to $2 a bag and $2 to $5 for special deliveries. Housekeeping gets $2 a night, $3 to $4 at swankier joints. Room service? 15 percent.
Extra service: The concierge is your personal assistant. Slip him $5 for dinner reservations and small services, $10 for hard-to-get reservations, and $25 for tickets to a sold-out concert or game. If you're a frequent guest and a good tipper, don't hesitate to ask for room upgrades, too.

STRIPPER

Standard: $1 to $3 per song for stage dancers. If you'd like one to stop by, place $5 to $20 on the stage. For a dancer working the floor, tip $1 to $5 and buy her a drink. Lap dancers get $5 to $20 over the dance fee.
Extra service: A compliment and a Hamilton in her G-string up-front and she'll pretend to enjoy it that much more.

PHOTOGRAPH BY ALEX CAO

Text, Litty Mathew (Tip); Wyatt Myers (Steak); styling, Krisana Palma

OFF THE HOOK

SAVE YOUR DOUGH

Six suckers you need not tip.

TAKEOUT COUNTER
He slides a greasy bag across a table, then looks at you expectantly. Smile and leave.

AUTO MECHANIC
For better or worse, charges for shoddy labor are included in the final ball-buster.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Unless you're flying Hooters Air, pay only for that overpriced gin and vodka.

DRY CLEANER OR TAILOR
Keep your cash, preferably not in the pair of pants you're dropping off.

COAT CHECK
Unless she stores six items on one hanger for you, part with no more than the posted price.

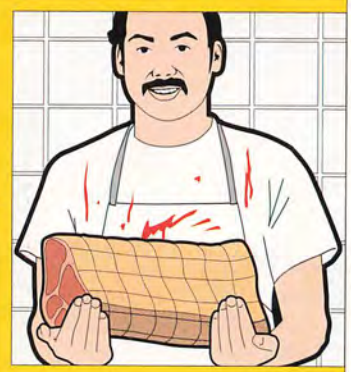
SLACKERS
If service is rude, inattentive, or otherwise lame, and the manager can't fix it, leave only your crumbs.

COW OR LATER

AGE STEAK

To catch beef in its prime, you've gotta give it time.

1 START LARGE
Get a big cut, like an eight- to 12-pound roast or a whole rib eye, because it'll lose 20 percent of its weight in moisture while aging. What's left is "both firm and tender, with exponentially beefier flavor," notes Mark Motta, a founding father of the Arizona BBQ Association. (Cautionary note: The National Cattlemen's Beef Association won't endorse home aging, citing food-safety concerns. Wimps.)



2 COOL IT
Unwrap the big bastard, place it on a pan with a rack to catch all that delicious blood, and stick it in the bottom of the fridge, where it's coldest. Then loosely drape the roast with cloth—not paper—towels. (They allow for better air circulation, yet keep the meat clear of airborne germs.) And like a well-trained Tri-Delt, they'll suck moisture from the meat so that it shrinks as time passes.

3 STAY FRESH
To keep the meat's surface dry enough to hinder bacterial growth, change the towels daily, soaking them in cold water to remove the blood. At the same time, drain and rinse the pan. "Aging meat is kind of like licking a hallucinogenic frog," Motta attempts to explain. "It's dangerous enough. You don't want it pissing in your mouth as well." Wait—you know we're trying to make steak, right?

4 CUT AND RUN
After about a week and a half of this routine, your little science project should have a dark maroon color, and the outside should feel tacky and a bit crusty. But before you slice it into steaks, "Trim off anything that looks like it might kill you," Motta advises. This includes a full quarter-inch layer all the way around the outside of the roast, plus anything that's moldy or green. "Then pray . . . and enjoy!"

Illustration, Ollie Bland

♀ LESSONS FROM LADIES

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

EAT LIKE A GENTLEMAN

Oddly, chicks seem to dig table manners. Our writer Jane Dryer explains how to get 'em.

CHOOSE WISELY
I'm truly thrilled you're not eating with your hands, but please use the correct utensils. Start with the silverware on the outside and work in for each course. At an eatery that isn't Waffle House, your bread plate will be to your left and water glass to your right.

BUTTER UP
I love being a woman because I'm free to contradict myself: Always use your hands, not your knife, to tear bite-size pieces of bread. Use your butter knife to scoop up a pat of butter from the butter dish. Then draw from that pat to slather your bread. I'm swooning already.

CUT WITH CARE
Preslicing all your food screams "Mommy issues," so cut no more than one bite-size piece at a time. And unless you're rooting for truffles, bring the food to your mouth, not vice versa.

SLOW DOWN
There's nothing sexier than a man who takes his time. Wait until everyone at the table has been served before eating, and please try not to talk with food in your mouth. If you must, tuck it in your cheek. Chew slowly, and don't rush the meal—your dessert (me) will be here all night.

"Keep laughing—you're dessert."

"But, Joe, those are *my* tampons!"

QUIET, PLEASE

STOP HER GRIPING

Put a cork in your woman's whining with these tricky insider tips.

1 GRIPE: "YOU DRINK TOO MUCH."
Solution: "Get her really drunk and watch her do something stupid. That way anytime she complains about your drinking, you can say, 'Hey, I'm not the one who flashed my frat brothers at a party and then puked all over my stepmom's car.'"—*Laura, 28*

2 GRIPE: "YOU THINK YOUR EX IS PRETTIER THAN ME."
Solution: "Conveniently 'find' your ex's most beat-down photo while cleaning with your new girl. Make a disgusted 'ugh' noise as you tear it up. Nothing kills jealousy faster than ceremonial destruction of the bitch's face."—*Emily, 25*

3 GRIPE: "YOUR PLACE IS A MESS."
Solution: "If you can't be bothered to clear your pubes out of the shower drain, stay at her place more often. But every once in a while, suck it up and surprise her with a freshly cleaned bachelor pad—it'll show you care about her comfort."—*Casey, 22*

4 GRIPE: "I HATE YOUR RATTY SHIRT/BOXERS/JEANS."
Solution: "Stare off into the distance and say, in a choked-up voice, 'I know, but it's the last thing my best friend gave me before he died. Wearing these makes me feel like he's still here.' A slight chin quiver will seal the deal."—*Meaghan, 25*

5 GRIPE: "YOU NEVER OPEN UP."
Solution: "Girls like tough yet sensitive. My boyfriend told me he wasn't used to expressing himself but that at night while I slept he would talk to me. He could have been quoting Stallone movies; I didn't care. He just seemed like such a softy after that."—*Corinne, 21*

6 GRIPE: "YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING OUT WITH THE GUYS."
Solution: "Stay at home with her next weekend, watch sports, eat greasy wings, don't do the dishes, wear only your boxers, and be sure to express that this was a great way to spend the weekend. You'll be in the clear!"—*Jill, 22*

7 GRIPE: "YOU NEVER TAKE ME ANYWHERE NICE."
Solution: "Go to dinner at a trendy restaurant, but wear sneakers, order PBR, and ask for a doggy bag. She'll realize hanging on your couch is much better than being embarrassed by your flagrant lack of sophistication."—*Megan, 24*

8 GRIPE: "ALL YOU WANT IS SEX."
Solution: "Tell her you want to connect on a higher level. For the next 10 days, lavish her with attention and compliments, but no sex. After this dry period, she will practically be humping your leg. And she'll never accuse you of being a sexaholic again."—*Daniella, 25*

QUICK TIP

CLEAN THE PORCELAIN
Remember those Vitamin C tablets you forgot to take last winter? Drop a couple in the toilet, wait two hours, then flush. It will gleam!

LADIES, SHOW US YOUR TIPS! Got suggestions for the man-children in your lives? Send your wise words to girladvice@maximmag.com. We'll put the seat down for ya!

Text, Amelia McDonell-Parry (Whining)

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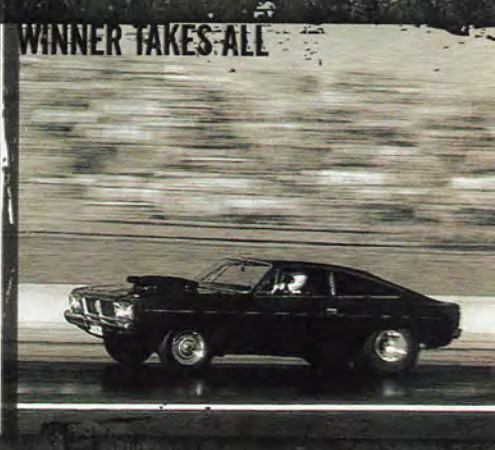

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LISTEN IN
Truckers warn of cops ("bears") on CB channel 19.

SOUND STICK
One to three antennas on the trunk doesn't just mean a sweet radio, man.

FULL PLATE
"License plates are usually municipal," admits our anonymous police source.

BRIGHTEN UP
Watch for bells and whistles, like a driver's side spotlight, suggests Gjerde.

WHEEL THING
The hubcaps will be missing—or silver and the size of a big ashtray.

MAN HOLE
Research shows 87 percent of cops are male. But there's no data on 'staches.

COP LIGHTS
Gjerde says to look for 'em hidden in the back window or behind the grill.

LOOK-ALIKES
"If a type of car is used in regular patrol, it'll also be used undercover," our cop admits. "And they're always American-made."

SUIT YOURSELF

DRESS TO IMPRESS

The Bishop Don Magic Juan, the original P.I.M.P., relates how to style and profile.

BE THOROUGH
"You gotta be suited and booted—sharp from your head to your toes. You got to have shoes to match the pants, pants to match the jacket, and a beautiful custom-made shirt. Have your teeth brushed, your deodorant on, and your breath mints handy. Get a decent shave, get a pedicure and manicure, and get your eyebrows shaped up, too. It's a package deal."

BE UNIQUE
"Green and gold are my colors 'cause green is for the money, and gold is for the honeys. But you can't just throw on a bunch of stuff 'cause you see another guy in green. You think you can, but no. Different people look different in suits. You got to have suits and jewelry that really fit *you*. You should see my closet—it's like a box of crayons, all the colors!"

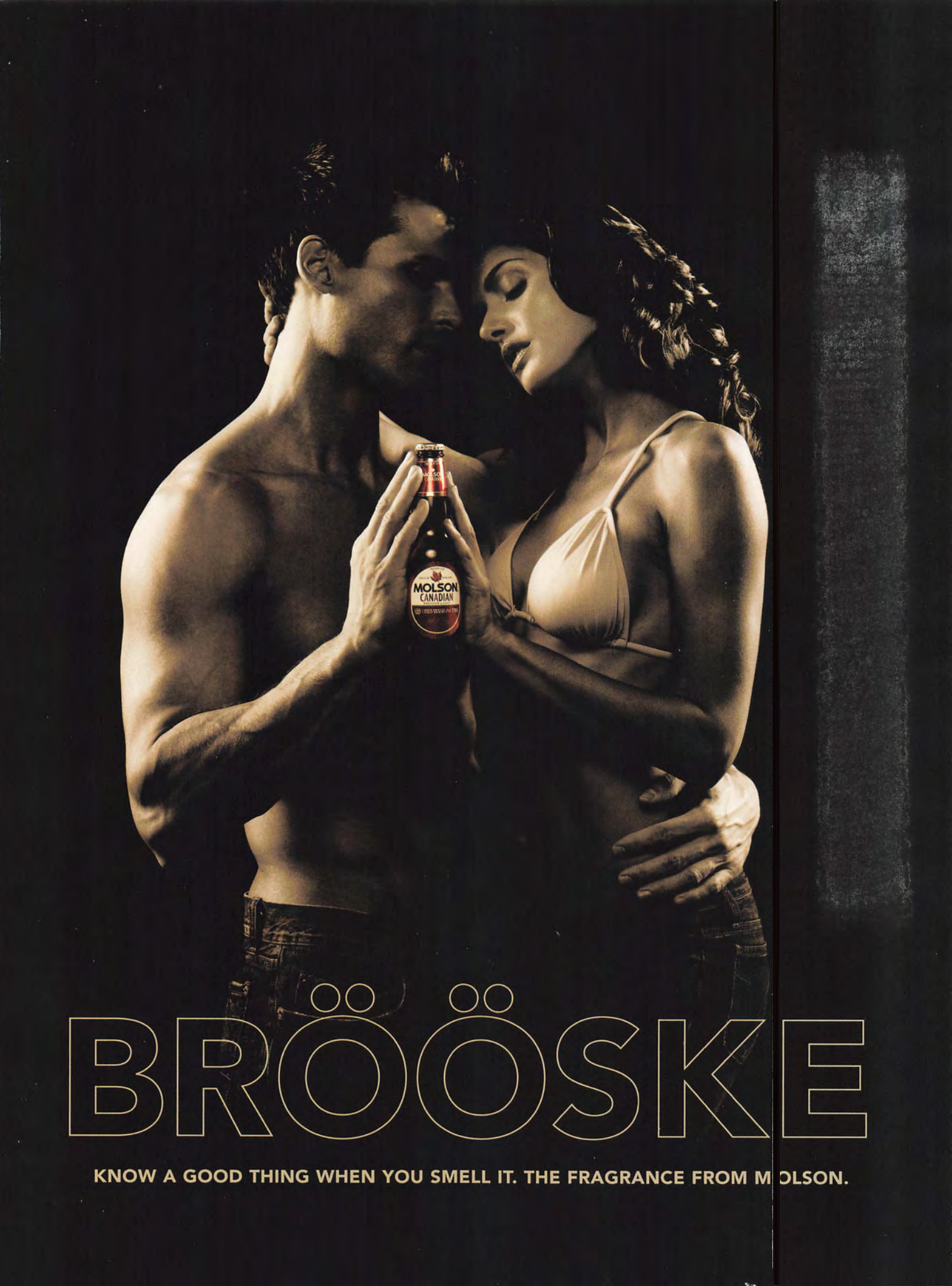
BE ACCESSORIZED
"I'm the originator of the pimp cup. Lil Jon started taking them to the South, and it just spread. Everyone enjoys walking in with their own personal glass. You got to also have that stylish automobile. Why get all dressed to impress, then go out there in a jalopy? You got to have you a beautiful car. I prefer a Rolls Royce or a Cadillac. *Chuuuch!*"*

"They said I couldn't make a suit out of tangerines. Well..."

*For the uninitiated, chuuuch *is the Bishop's word for "peace and love." Check out his clothing line at thebishop.us.

QUICK TIP

STRAIGHTEN YOUR BACON
Before cooking, run the strips under cold water and they won't curl up in the pan. Perfect for sandwiches. And arterial clogging!



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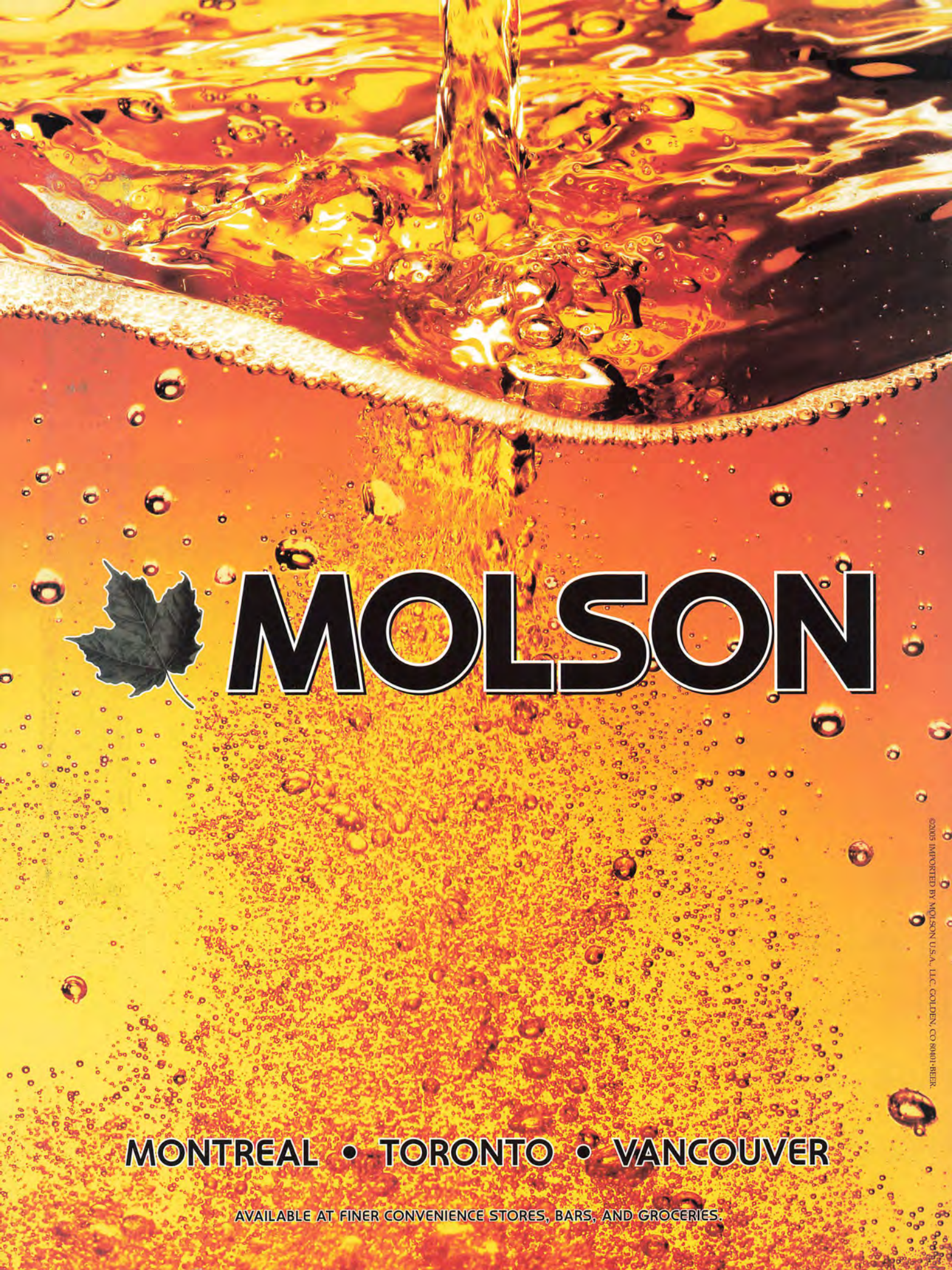
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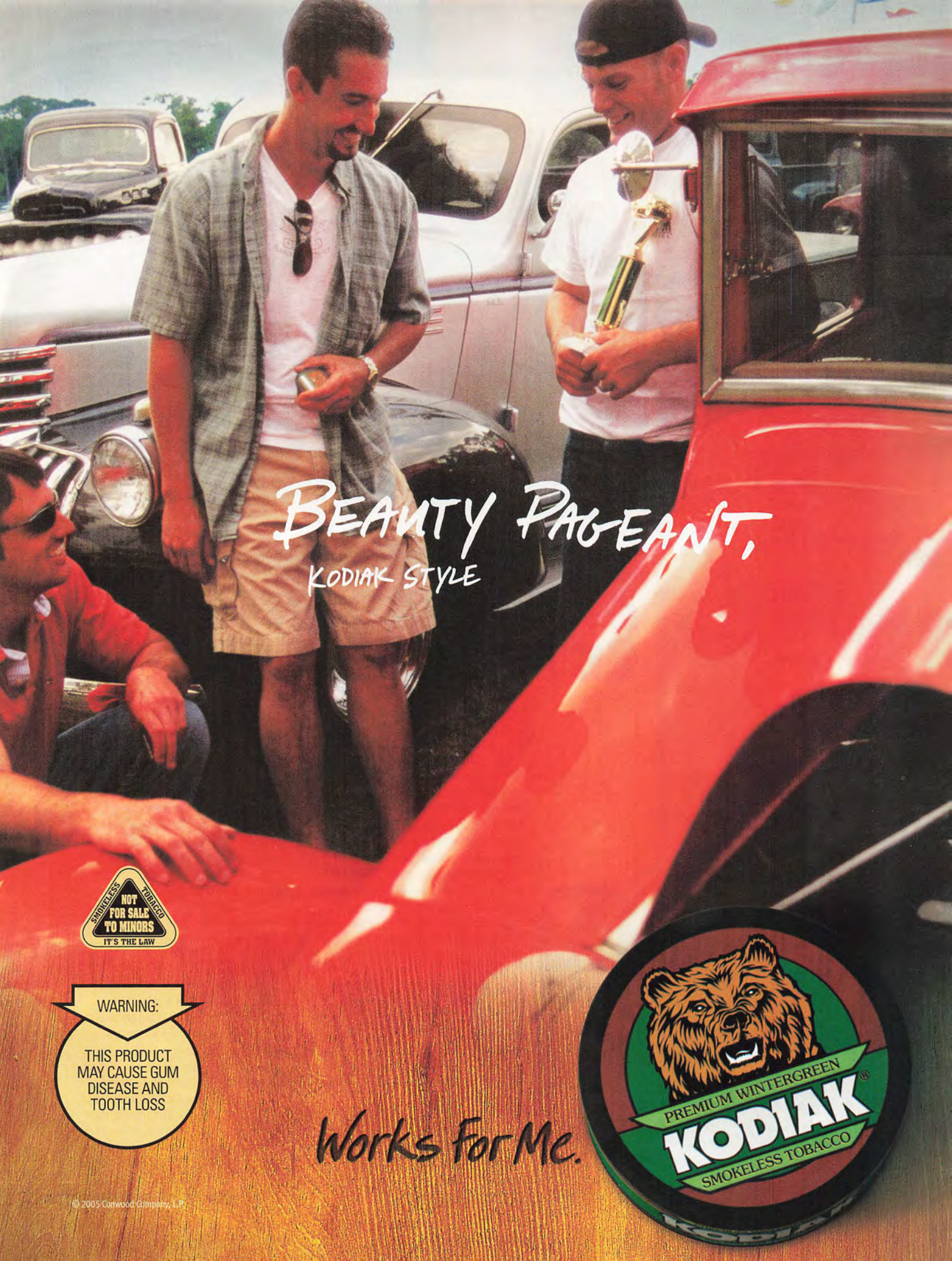

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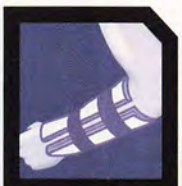
1 PACK LIGHT

"You're always going to bring too much," notes Morgan Strüb, creator of digihitch.com, who thumbed 10,000 miles on his own last summer. This time of year, go with the clothes on your back, plus a pair of light pants, a long-sleeve and a short-sleeve shirt, a windbreaker, three pairs of boxers and socks, and some talcum powder for the boys. Also, lose the beard and tie-dye, which won't score you any points with red-staters—or even tree-huggers. "There was a study in the '70s that found hippies stopped less for people who looked like them," Strüb explains. Trippy.

2 SCOUT LOCATIONS

The most hitchhiker-friendly U.S. regions are the West and the Northwest; it's tougher in the Northeast, especially around New York, Strüb says, because of "cops and prejudice." Urban dwellers should get as far out of town as possible, while country folk should seek out a road that isn't dirt. "Just find an on-ramp where there's a lot of long-distance traffic," Strüb advises. "A truck stop is best. A big gas station is good, too. Anyplace you're going to see a lot of people heading to the highway." Stay off the highways themselves, though—it's actually illegal to troll for rides there.



QUICK TIP

MAKE A SPLINT

Break your arm in the middle of nowhere? Get a *Maxim*, wrap your arm with it, secure it with duct tape, and get to a hospital. Eventually.

3 CATCH ON

Look drivers in the eye and give a friendly smile as they approach. "It's identification," Strüb says. "The person feels like you're making contact with him." Wanna really move? Truckers account for only one in five of Strüb's rides—but 70 percent of his total mileage. Wanna stop? Visit a library and go to couchsurfing.com, where 12,000 ordinary folks offer free lodging for a night or two. Some are even hot chicks! (In theory.)

4 AVOID DEATH

Surprisingly, there's little evidence that—outside of shitty driving—hitchhiking is truly dangerous. But get out if the driver gives a sketchy answer for where he's headed, fidgets constantly, or brings up sexual topics while gazing at you the way you'd check out a busty blind girl. "There are prowlers just looking for a little fun with a guy," Strüb warns. Once you're in, make casual conversation, giving the driver plenty of chances to talk. Then listen politely, and pray he doesn't ask if you still have both kidneys.

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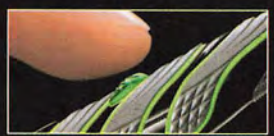

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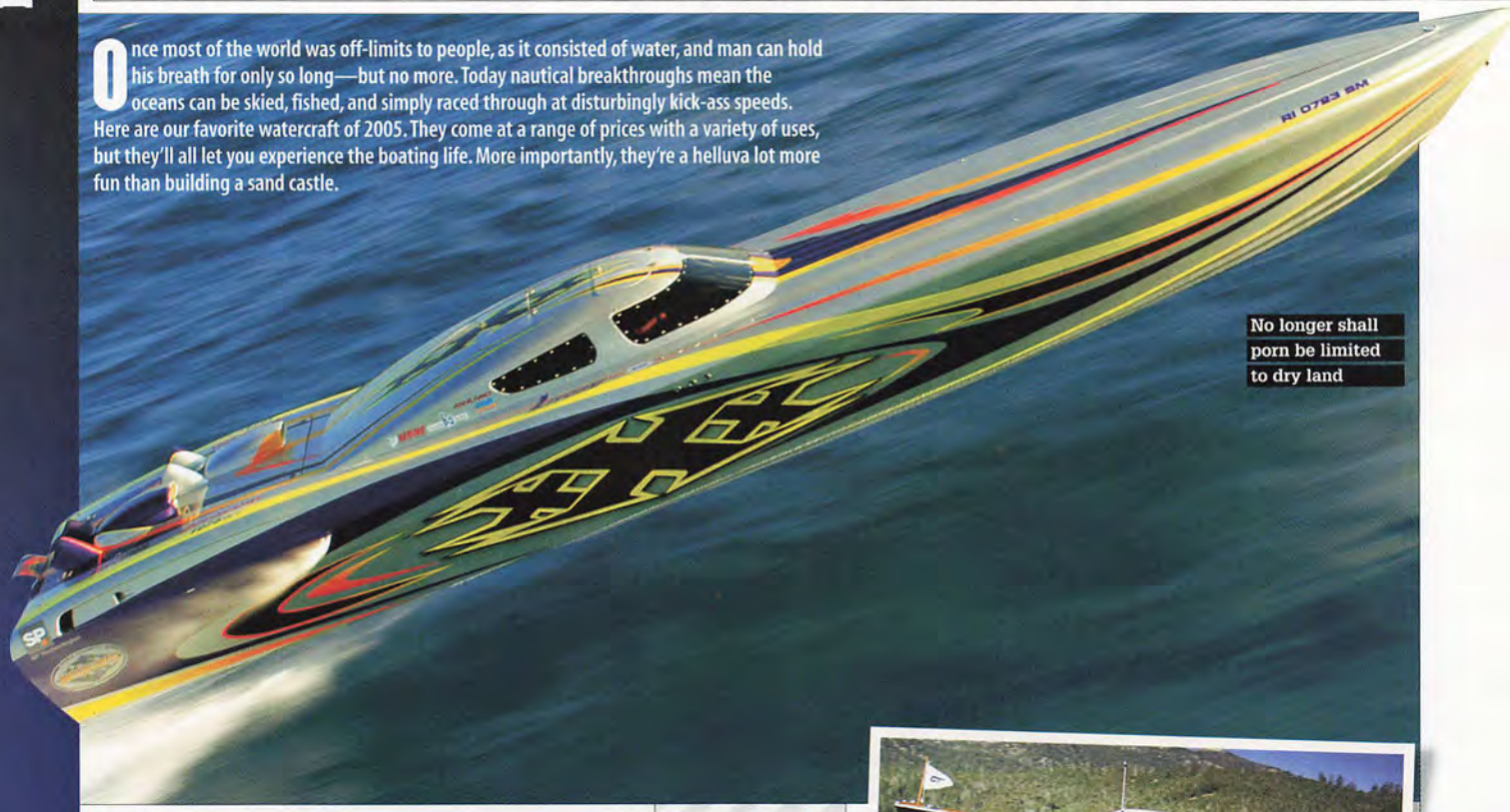
MARINE LIFE

FLOAT YOUR BOAT

Why let fish have all the fun? Say goodbye to terra firma with six vessels that will make the sea your aquatic bitch. BY ROGER MARSHALL

Once most of the world was off-limits to people, as it consisted of water, and man can hold his breath for only so long—but no more. Today nautical breakthroughs mean the oceans can be skied, fished, and simply raced through at disturbingly kick-ass speeds. Here are our favorite watercraft of 2005. They come at a range of prices with a variety of uses, but they'll all let you experience the boating life. More importantly, they're a helluva lot more fun than building a sand castle.



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THE BULLET BOAT

OUTERLIMITS XXX

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $1,000,000+ LENGTH: 47'2" WEIGHT: 9,900 lbs.
HP: 1,450 TOP SPEED: 161 mph

In 2002 we wrote about the Cigarette 46 Rough Rider, which went 112 mph. The Outerlimits XXX makes that look like a buoy. Seating five (including two in fighter-pilot-style seats), it can reach speeds of 161 mph. That velocity doesn't come cheap, but when people hear you coming from miles away, it'll be worth every penny. *(outerlimitspowerboats.com)*

Should give us an edge in the America's Cup

RIFFE METAL TECH SPEAR GUN If you're going to treat yourself to an extraordinary seafaring craft like the XXX, you had damn well better be able to protect it against all threats, be they punk teenagers, busybody DEA agents, or giant squid. So get yourself a top-notch Riffe spear gun and again know what it feels like to sleep soundly at night. *($373, speargun.com)*

For God's sake, don't let the flag get wet!

JOYSTICK JET

HINCKLEY T29 R

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $335,000 LENGTH: 29'2" WEIGHT: 7,500 lbs. HP: 440 TOP SPEED: 40 mph

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LEGENDS OF THE SEA

A boat won't go far without someone at the helm.

1. CAPTAIN WILLIAM KIDD

To catch a thief, think like a thief. To hunt a pirate, become one. At least that was Kidd's approach, as he grew frustrated with his unsuccessful antipiracy expedition and began to attack the ships he was supposedly defending. When he was captured, the rope snapped on the first attempt to hang him. He was eventually strung up again, making Kidd one of the few men to be executed more than once. Neato!

2. JEAN LAFFITE

A pirate's pirate (when a governor placed a bounty on his head, Laffite doubled the amount for the governor's capture), he unexpectedly found redemption after his brave service for the U.S. during the Battle of New Orleans in 1815. Once pardoned he became a respected local celebrity… only to get bored with law-abiding life and return to terrorizing sailors again. Hey, you are what you are.

3. JACK SPARROW

When we saw that a film based on a Disney theme park ride was coming out, we weren't optimistic. We didn't know *Pirates of the Caribbean* had an ace up its sleeve: Johnny Depp. As Captain Jack he created the definitive movie pirate by bringing Keith Richards to the high seas. We look forward to *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* in 2006, which will reportedly feature Keef as Jack's dad.

4. JOSEPH HAZELWOOD

Hazelwood caused more chaos and destruction than everyone else on this list combined. Unlike the pirates, however, he wasn't trying to. In 1989, after a few drinks, he navigated the Exxon *Valdez* into a reef and obliterated 1,244 miles of Alaskan coastline, proving yet again that people shouldn't drink and pilot massive oil tankers. That said, he did show us that the only thing cuter than an otter is an otter covered in oil.

5. THE SEA CAPTAIN

Also known as Captain McAllister, he's the most maritime character produced by *The Simpsons*, narrowly edging out Handsome Pete. He offers timeless musings on topics from the aquatic world ("Arr, I hate the sea and everything in it") to his own physical appearance ("Yar, I'm not attractive"). Quite simply, we love him. Give the Sea Captain a spin-off already, Matt Groening, or we'll send ye to a watery grave. Yar!

CATCH O' THE DAY

EVERGLADES 290 PILOT

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $163,847 LENGTH: 28'7" WEIGHT: 5,600 lbs. HP: 600 TOP SPEED: 52 mph

Pursue anything from guppies to sharks in the unsinkable Everglades 290 Pilot. Featuring an eight-drawer tackle chest (with cutting board and sink for after you make that big catch), the pilothouse boasts a wraparound windshield and its leaning post/seat combo will keep you comfortable as you stalk your prey. And after you've made your kill, there's plenty of room to change and wash up, so you'll be good and ready to celebrate upon returning to dry land. *(evergladesboats.com)*

GARMIN FISHFINDER 250C Use sonar to detect schools of fish with this gadget from Garmin, which not only allows you to spot the brainless animals but lets you see them in color. To hell with Grandpa's lucky lure! *($480, garmin.com)*

FORTRESS MARINE ANCHOR FX-7 Now that you've got a ship, don't let it drift away. Get this lightweight anchor, which was rated tops by a little maritime organization called the U.S. Navy. *($116, fortressanchors.com)*

THE ARISTO-CRAFT

CHRIS-CRAFT CORSAIR 25

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $71,442 LENGTH: 25' WEIGHT: 4,600 lbs. HP: 420 TOP SPEED: 61 mph

What do the Kennedys have that your family doesn't? Answer: wicked classy boats. Narrow the gap with the Corsair, which boasts lots of real wood trim and a stainless-steel freestanding windshield, plus plenty of room for your peeps. You can even purchase the optional vacu-flush toilet—if that doesn't say sophistication, nuthin' does. *(chriscraft.com)*

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SWING SHIP

SUPER AIR NAUTIQUE 210

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $57,320 LENGTH: 22'8" WEIGHT: 3,190 lbs.
HP: 330 TOP SPEED: 47 mph

"But I wanna go the other way!"

Having to choose sucks. So have it all with the Super Air Nautique 210, the boat with the speed for a water-skier and the ability to make giant waves with its absurdly huge 850-pound ballast for those who prefer to wakeboard. The only downside is it comfortably seats 10, meaning you'll constantly be surrounded by all your loser friends. *(nautiques.com)*

HYPERLITE BYERLY WAKEBOARD This wakeboard boasts an incredibly responsive edge hold, meaning you can get more speed in a shorter distance to allow for bigger jumps and more embarrassing wipeouts. *($430, hyperlite.com)*

KING OF THE THREE

THE SEA-DOO RXT

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $11,299 LENGTH: 10'11" WEIGHT: 869 lbs. HP: 215 TOP SPEED: 65 mph

Do you enjoy piloting your boat in directions other than straight? If so (and we suspect you do), consider the Sea-Doo RXT. The off-power assisted steering ensures you're able to turn regardless of whether or not you're working the throttle, and its 215 hp Rotax 4-TEC intercooled and supercharged engine makes it the most muscular personal watercraft afloat. You're guaranteed serious fun as you blast around the bay, particularly since this jumbo Jet Ski is able to seat three, meaning you no longer have to choose between bringing along the girlfriend or the wet T-shirt contest winner. (If the wet T-shirt contest ends in a tie, you're on your own.) *(seadoo.com)*

SEAPRO MARINE SWIMMER'S SAFETY BELT This inflatable belt is more comfortable than a conventional life preserver and every bit as safe. That said, those incredibly bulky orange vests are pretty damned stylish. *($140, seapromarine.com)*

"If you stick your finger there, we'll go faster."

THE WEST MARINE TWO-PERSON MINI DINGHY

The affordable way to experience the sea in all its glory! (Sort of.)

SPEC CHECK

PRICE: $200 Length: 6'7" WEIGHT: 22 lbs.
TOP SPEED: As fast as you can row

As anyone who's seen the yacht in Jay-Z's "Big Pimpin'" video will tell you, boating can be pricey. For those frugal folk—hey, stop ogling that chick's flotation devices—who still want to enjoy the life aquatic, there's the inflatable mini-dinghy (those regular dinghies are so huge!). While tiny, it can seat you and your best girl, provided you both skip lunch, since its maximum weight capacity is 360 pounds. Coming complete with aluminum breakdown oars, a bellows foot pump, and a canvas carry bag, its double-hull construction provides a rigid structure, while a sturdy cover protects against wear and tear. And should you scrape a reef and puncture the main chamber, fear not—internal safety chambers at port and starboard will keep your boat afloat. Hey, even if it sinks, at $200 you can easily afford to replace it. Bon voyage! *(westmarine.com)*

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"On the eighth day, God created static electricity."

CHATTER UP

MOUTH OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Carl Everett says Tiger isn't an athlete, Peter Gammons sucks, and Chris Rock should be commissioner. Just don't call him crazy.

INTERVIEW BY DIANE HILL

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I'm just happy to be here." "We gotta play 'em one day at a time." "I hope I can help the ball club." These classic baseball clichés, immortalized in *Bull Durham,* aren't too far off from what you hear in major league locker rooms. 'Roidgate has rendered players even less quotable; many are as colorful as, well, Bud Selig. Then there's Chicago White Sox slugger Carl Everett. His numbers may be unpredictable (in Boston he had 34 homers and 108 RBI one year . . . and 14 and 58 the next), but they've got nothing on his mouth. His curious viewpoints—for instance, that dinosaurs didn't exist—led to the nickname Crazy Carl, and these days he rarely grants interviews. Since he opened up to us, we'll let his words speak for themselves . . .

Let's cut to the chase. You don't think dinosaurs ever existed?
Nope. And that never will change. First of all, paleontologists don't believe one another on their own discoveries—how can I believe in people who don't even believe in it themselves? And biblically, there's no mention of dinosaurs. According to the word of the Bible, Adam had dominion over all animals; according to man, dinosaurs ruled the Earth. So either God's a liar, or . . . well, I don't believe that God's a liar.

What about all the bones they've found?
You can make bones in the lab nowadays. And every year they come out with a different dinosaur movie, so does that mean that that dinosaur existed? A lot of things are being made that you would never see walk on this Earth.

But *why* would people make this stuff up?
Why would they say a lot of things that aren't real? That's the thing—no one thinks for themselves. If everybody would think logically, then they would come to their own conclusions. That's what I do.

Clearly. So have you read Jose Canseco's book?
I wouldn't read that mess!

Is he insane?
He's not insane; he's just a bitter individual. A bitter, *ignorant* individual, that's all that is. I mean, just because *you* are out of the game, don't try to take people down with you. Should he have written the book? That's his objective. But should he put other people's names in his mess? No, that's wrongful.

Do you think he's a liar?
He ain't said nothing about me! If he said something about me that was untrue, then, yeah, I'd call him a liar. But he didn't mention me. He *can't* mention me, 'cause I don't know the bastard.

What did you think about the Congressional hearings?
The hearings were stupid. Congressmen are being idiots. We've got a war going on—I've got family in that war—yet we're talking about steroids. We're talking about putting a feeding tube back in someone instead of the ▶

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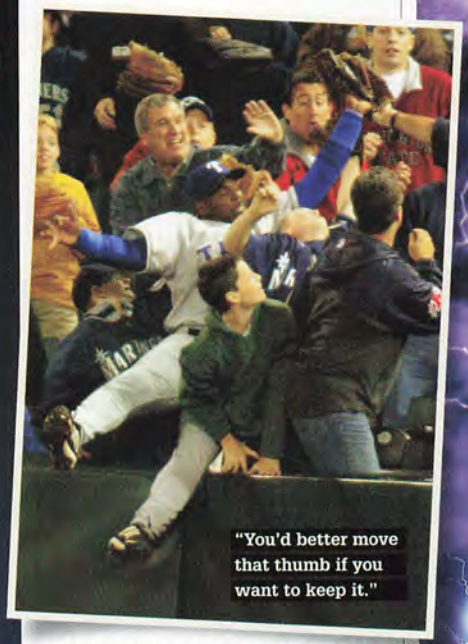
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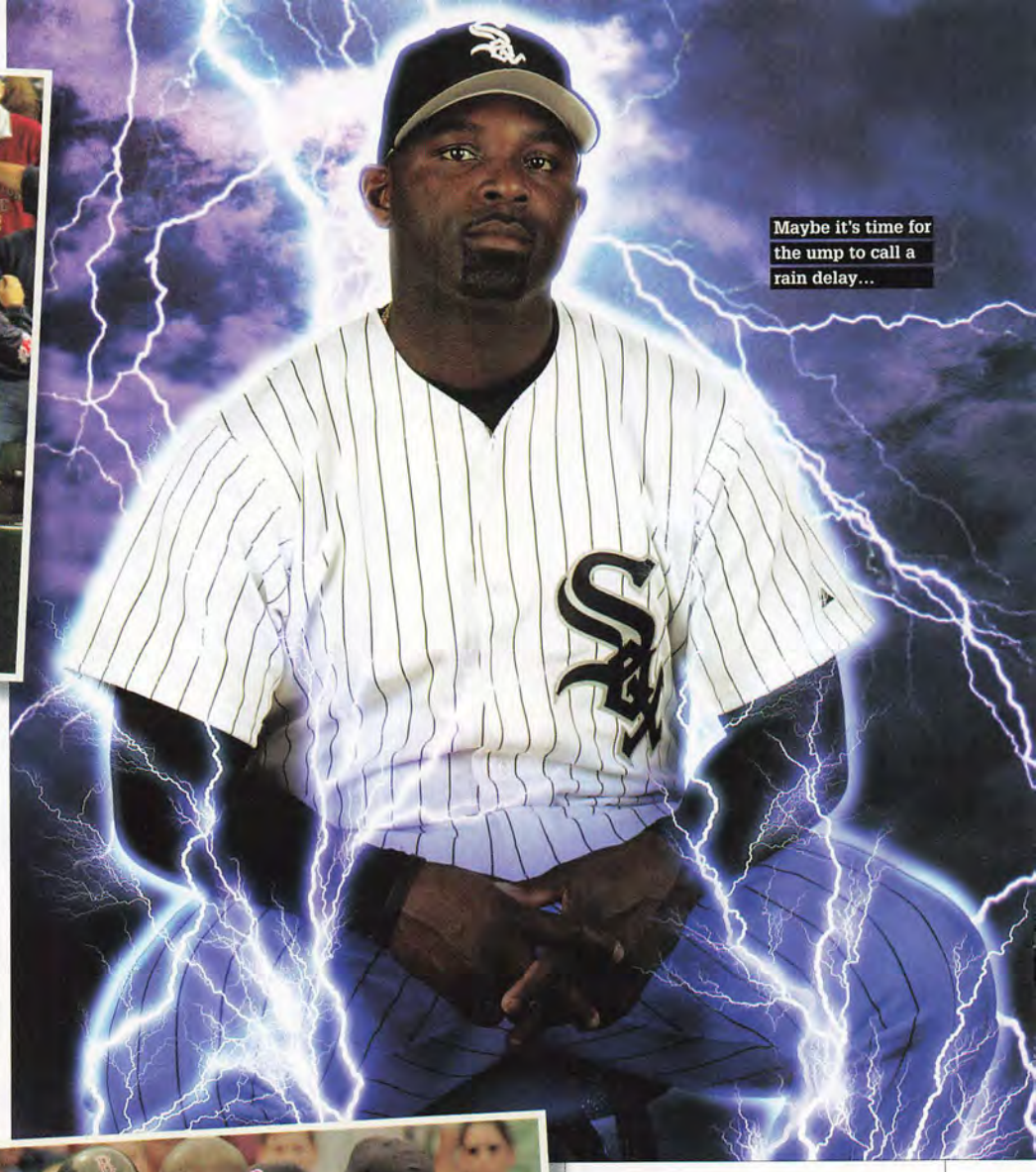

Maybe it's time for the ump to call a rain delay...

real things. More people are going to die in that war than from any steroids. If everybody in the world got on steroids, we'll still lose more kids to a war than we will from steroids. So that's not an issue Congress should be involved in.

Is it fair that people will think of the past 10 years as "the steroids era"?

It's all because of Bonds breaking records, and the media trying to find a way to keep those records. They need to let Babe Ruth go. Babe Ruth's records are gone. Go after BALCO and leave baseball alone. I think the only way it's going to get resolved is if we as players tell the media to beat off—when they come ask us about it, we say, "Go to your shower and go stroke yourself." If everybody does that, it will go away. That's why Canseco stays in the media, because he knows as long as he's talking, it will continue to run.

Do you think players who use steroids are cheaters?

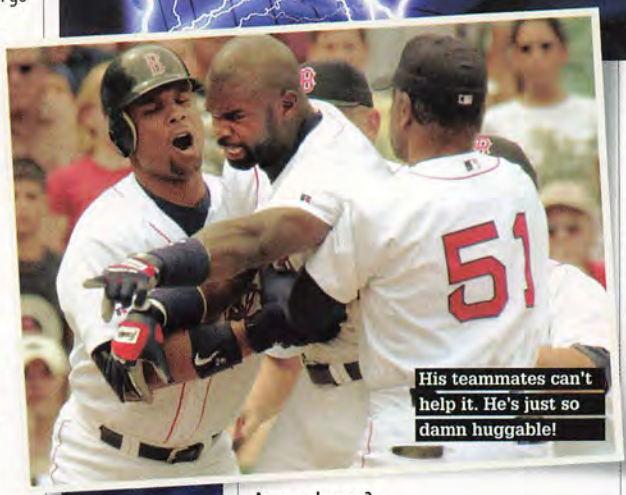
There are guys in the Hall of Fame who used spitballs. They cheated; it actually helped what they did. But as far as a physical stat, I don't think steroids help much. You've still got to hit a ball that's going 95-plus. You've still got to hit a ball that's changing directions. Maybe it helps you strengthwise, but as far as hitting the ball, it *does not* help.

But it's illegal.

Well, it's illegal to spit on the ball and throw it, too, so there are a lot of things that are considered cheating. It's not cheating until you get caught.

Let's get back to religion. If Andy Pettitte's found God, why is his arm still hurting?

What people don't realize is it rains on the just as well as the unjust. That's why you have a lot of evil people who are rich and a lot of godly people who are poor—poor as far as money, but then you have a lot of people who are rich but miserable. You rarely see poor people kill themselves, because they can't get any lower than they are. You have rich people who blow their brains out because they have all the money in the world, but they have no happiness.


His teammates can't help it. He's just so damn huggable!

'Wrigley's a terrible field. They need to implode it.'

Are you happy?

Oh, yeah, I'm *very* happy. But I think a lot of athletes are unhappy. Money doesn't fill that void. The void is in themselves. There's a scripture that says it's easier for a camel to walk through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to get into heaven. And people read that scripture and are like, "Whoa." So there it is.

What feels better: hitting a home run, praying, or having sex?

What feels *better*? Any man will tell you *sex*. Nothing feels better than sex. Unless you are talking about going to heaven.

Was *The Passion of the Christ* accurate?

It's close. The Bible actually describes it as deeper than it is in the film. In the movie you could recognize Jesus, but according to the Bible you couldn't even recognize him; they beat the beard off of him—you couldn't even see his beard. But I really enjoyed the movie.

Do you think people who don't believe the Bible word for word will go to hell?

That's not my choice. I can't send no one to hell. I can't send no one to heaven. That's not for me to judge.

How do you feel about gay marriage?

I don't agree with it. Gays being gay is wrong. Two women can't produce a baby, two men can't produce a baby, so it's not how it's supposed to be. There's no connection there. It's totally wrong. I don't care what anybody says.

Would you accept a gay teammate?

I'll accept him. He can be gay, but he ain't gonna impose it on me. I don't worry about what he's going to do off the field, but if he asks me, I'll tell him it's wrong.

OK, fair enough...

I've *had* gay teammates.

And the media doesn't know?

We know who is like that or not. We're here to win, and the team's our family. He's part of our

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SCREWBALLS

Think Carl's wack? These diamond dandies were true sports nuts.

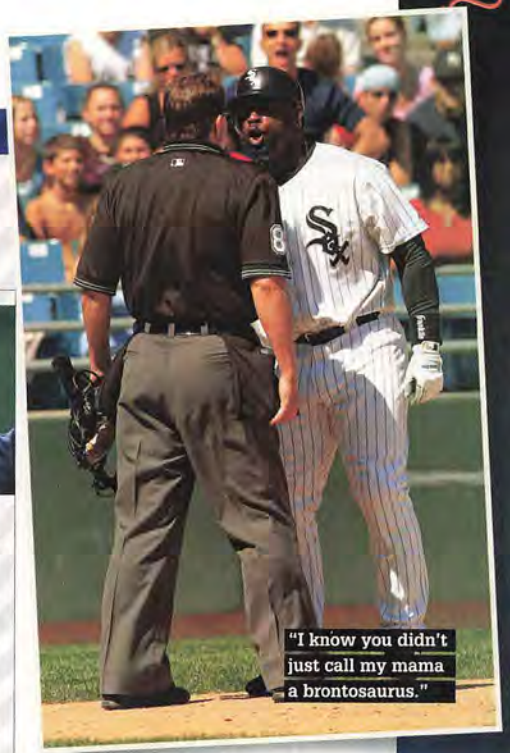
TY COBB center fielder, 1905–1928
Cobb had 4,191 hits on the field—and countless more off it. The racist slugger once slapped a black elevator man, then knifed a security guard who tried to break it up; pistol-whipped another man until, Cobb bragged, "he had no face left"; tussled with teammate Charlie Schmidt (who kicked his ass); and even attacked a disabled heckler. Hello, Cooperstown!

STEVE DALKOWSKI pitcher, 1957–1965
His fastball reportedly reached 110 mph, but Dalkowski never could control his pitches—or his hard-drinking lifestyle. After nine years in the minors, he drifted to Cali to pick fruit and guzzle cheap wine and was later hospitalized with alcohol-related dementia. On the upside, he inspired *Bull Durham*'s wild-armed hurler, Nuke LaLoosh.

BILL LEE pitcher, 1969–1982
Aptly nicknamed "Spaceman," he sprinkled pot on his pancakes (see p.81) wore an astronaut's suit to a game to protest air pollution, and even ran for president in 1988 (slogan: "No guns, No butter . . . Both can kill you."). The subject of a Warren Zevon ballad, he once noted, "People are too hung up on winning. I get off on a really good helmet throw."

RICK BOSETTI center fielder, 1976–1982
Bosetti averaged .250 at the plate but a perfect 1.000 at the warning track; he claimed to have urinated on every major league outfield. Then he retired at 28, saying, "I'm realistic enough to know I'm in the twilight of a mediocre career." Oakland A's fans immediately formed a Bosetti fan club. (Bet they never did that for Canseco.)

JOHN ROCKER pitcher, 1998–2003
Never one to keep quiet, the Braves closer once called a black teammate "a fat monkey," dreaded riding the New York subway next to "some queer with AIDS," and noted, "the biggest thing I don't like about New York are the foreigners." His defense? "I'm not a racist or prejudiced person, but certain people bother me." R-i-i-i-ght.
—*Patrick Hourihan*



family. But if it came to a point where I had to talk to him about it, I'd say something to him. I don't believe in gay marriages; I don't believe in *being* gay.

If you could play any other pro sport for a day, what would it be?
Golf! If you could call that a sport. Actually, I call that a *skill*. I don't think it's a sport, but since the world calls it one, I would say golf. Oh, no—pro bass fishing!

So in your opinion, Tiger Woods isn't an athlete?
Golfing is not athletic, it's a skill. You don't have anyone disrupting you—you're playing a course. You're not playing against another person.

Are most sportswriters just frustrated jocks?
I don't know. I don't think sportswriters ever played. They can't be frustrated jocks if they never played. Take Peter Gammons; Peter Gammons has never picked up a baseball in his life.

Does he aggravate you?
Peter Gammons *sucks*. People like him because he throws so much against the wall, and some of it comes true. He hears something and then throws it out there, and some of it is true, so it makes him sound like a genius. But he knows nothing. He knows nothing unless somebody tells him something. That's it.

Why should I put you on my fantasy team?
I don't know. I really don't care! I'm not into that stuff. People tell me, "Oh, you're on my fantasy team." OK, but I'm out here trying to win for *my* team.

Who would make the best baseball commissioner: George W. Bush, Chris Rock, or Kevin Costner?
Chris Rock! Because he's gonna tell it like it is. He ain't gonna sugarcoat anything.

What's the worst park in the majors?
I'd say Wrigley. They need to implode Wrigley.

What about all the history and tradition?
It's a deathtrap for the players. The grass is so thick. You still have metal gutters. You have a concrete wall where a player really can't play the way he wants to play because he's got to worry about killing himself. The only reason it's still in existence is because of all the bars around there, and it would take a lot of revenue from the city. It's a terrible field.

What's the craziest alias you've heard a player use?
I don't want to be telling people's aliases . . . but I used to use "Rod Stewart."

Why?
I don't use it anymore. I used to like Rod Stewart. I like Rod Stewart's music.

'Fans are the nasty ones out there. If a fan comes on the field, we're gonna beat him down.'

What's your take on athletes like Ron Artest going into the stands? Is it ever justified?
Well, overall, I'd say no. But there's only so much you can take. They always protect the fans, but the fans are the nasty ones out there. Those fans came on the court; they trespassed, but the players got in trouble. We, as players, will always be wrong when a fan provokes. But the fans need to pipe down, and when they do provoke us, they should be banned. They should immediately be kicked out and arrested.

Have you ever gone into the stands?
Yes, I have! I did it in Venezuela. These guys threw rocks and beer at me, so I went after them. Was it justified? Not really. I was stupid for going up there. I'll never do it again. But if a fan comes on the field, we're gonna beat him down.

You know, people have a perception that you're a little nuts.
That's because I tell the media I don't like them.

You don't like me?
We're cool. I've known you. The ones I'm talking about, they know. Anybody who gets upset when I say "the media," they are probably the ones I am talking about.

Do *you* think you're crazy?
No. Well, sometimes I am. But I'm *fun* crazy. I don't care what the fans think about me, because I don't go home with fans. My job is to help my teammates win. I don't sleep with the fans. I don't go home thinking about what a fan said. If they curse me, I curse them. But after that, it's gone. I don't worry about that stuff. Because *fan* is short for *fanatic*—he's crazy about something he really doesn't know about. And it's proven that 99 percent of baseball fans have no idea what they're watching. M

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THE DOCTOR IS IN

JOHN C. McGINLEY

You turned your head and coughed for the man who plays Dr. Cox on NBC's hit comedy *Scrubs* (now out on DVD), and his diagnosis isn't good.

Q My roommate keeps making smart remarks about me. I'd reply, but I'm no good with words. How can I retaliate?
Sammy M., Brookline, MA

A What I did with this jackass in my fraternity at Syracuse University was put bouillon cubes in his shower head. It's really easy to do. Just mince up some bouillon cubes and put them in there. I recommend beef with onion flavoring because it really stinks when it yields its soup shower. It wrecks people.

Q My boyfriend is in the military, but he's currently AWOL because he doesn't want to go to the Middle East. Should I turn him in?
Linda S., St Louis, MO

A I got being in the military out of my system when I did *Platoon*, but I can make an imaginary leap to how intense war is. I still say he's a coward and a loser. Dump him now—he's tipping you off to what's in the future.

Q What do you think of those fake tan lotions? Do they ever look real?
Scott Smith, Los Angeles, CA

A Yes, real orange. I'm a red Irish guy, and I can't put that stuff on. Wear sunblock; you don't want melanoma. That and prostate cancer are the two things guys should fear.

Q My son is convinced he's going to become a rapper, à la Eminem. He's very talented, but it seems like a tough business. Do you have any advice?
Mark, Ann Arbor, MI

A My advice is that it's OK for him to pursue rap as long as he doesn't mind surrendering his milk money to you so you can buy a lotto ticket every day. That way you both have an equal shot at success.

Q My best friend is engaged to a woman who treats him like crap. I don't want to give him a hard time, but I think he's making a big mistake. How can I tell him?
Ryan D., Buffalo, NY

A I counseled a friend about this one time. He was very upset that another dear friend was marrying someone that he thought was a shrew. And I said, "Dude, *you're* not marrying her, so unless you want to lose Bill as a friend, you've got to back off." Your friend may end up marrying the girl and live happily with her for 25 years. The rule of thumb is you only say something if you're prepared to lose your friend, because you *will* get thrown out with the bath water. If you are, then forge ahead.

'A diet of more talk and less sex is never an upgrade.'

Q What's a good cure for hiccups? Holding my breath never works.
Hiro Masaki, Memphis, TN

A If I were there I'd punch you in the gut, because if you get hit really hard in the solar plexus by me, you'll stop hiccuping.

Q Every time I break up with a girl, she wants to stay friends. I think it's weird to even stay in touch. Am I wrong?
D. Livingston, Billings, MT

A I have strong feelings about this. What could you possibly have to talk about? You don't really like each other anymore, and a diet of more talk and less sex is never an upgrade. When you cut it off, cut it off clean; otherwise it's too much drama. It's never going to work out. It's like trying to recapture that first moment—and you just can't.

Q I'm an average-looking guy who keeps striking out with the ladies. How can I make myself more attractive to women?
dkhouse, via e-mail

A First answer: Just be yourself. Second answer: A penile implant and an Aston Martin never hurt. Get a big dick.

Q I love almost everything about my girlfriend, but I hate the way she eats: She always gets food on her face, talks with her mouth full, and smacks when she chews. What should I do?
Taylor W., Enid, OK

A First, is your girlfriend an exotic zoo animal? If her flaws aren't adorable to you now, then they damn sure aren't ever going to be. People don't change. That's a fact. People *don't* change. That's just a big joke perpetuated by Oprah. Either find a way to assimilate her flaws and make them adorable, or get out.

Q Should I pay the extra few bucks for the extended warranties or insurance on the products I buy, or is it all just a big ripoff?
Linda Anderson, Chicago, IL

A The thing here is, if you get the extended warranty, *it will never break. Ever.* And if you don't get the warranty, you can kiss it goodbye in a couple of weeks. I have a refrigerator out in the garage. It's been there for 15 years, and it's perfect. If you're paying $2,000 for a Kenmore refrigerator, it should blow you. But it doesn't, and it's gonna break down after a year if you don't get the extended warranty. My father had this saying: Get a little more squeak out of the pig. These guys just keep finding ways to get a little more squeak out of the pig.

Q I have a college degree, and I work in a drugstore. The problem is, I really like it. What should I tell my overachieving family and friends?
RLS, Reno, NV

A Tell them it's great to have your name stitched on the front breast pocket of your shirt and that the men's shaving products are in aisle three. I just love the image of you at night putting that shirt away and looking at it like, "Ah, there's my name right on the front."

Q My friends are all going skydiving. If I don't go, they'll say I'm a wimp. If I do, I may fall thousands of feet to my death. How can I get out of it?
Paul, Orlando, FL

A For God's sake, is it more important to be called a wimp or die? Go skydiving. It's not bad to be called a wimp, but it's bad to be treated like one. You might even be called a *pussy.* And you are one.

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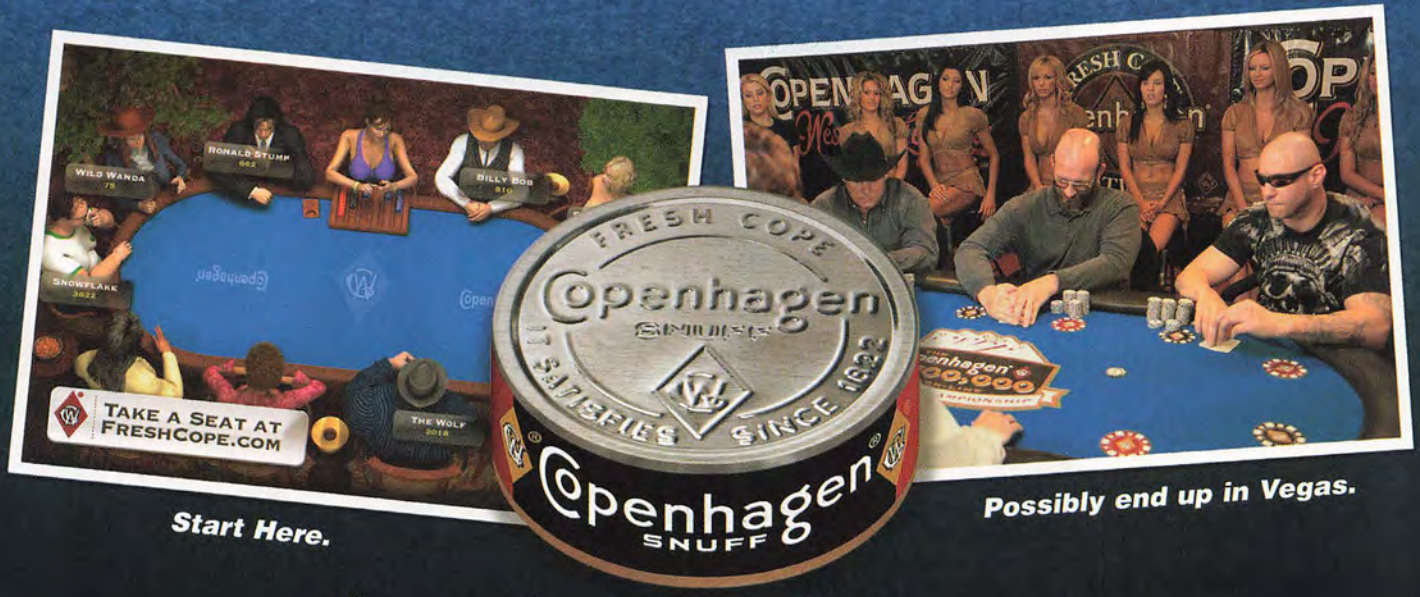

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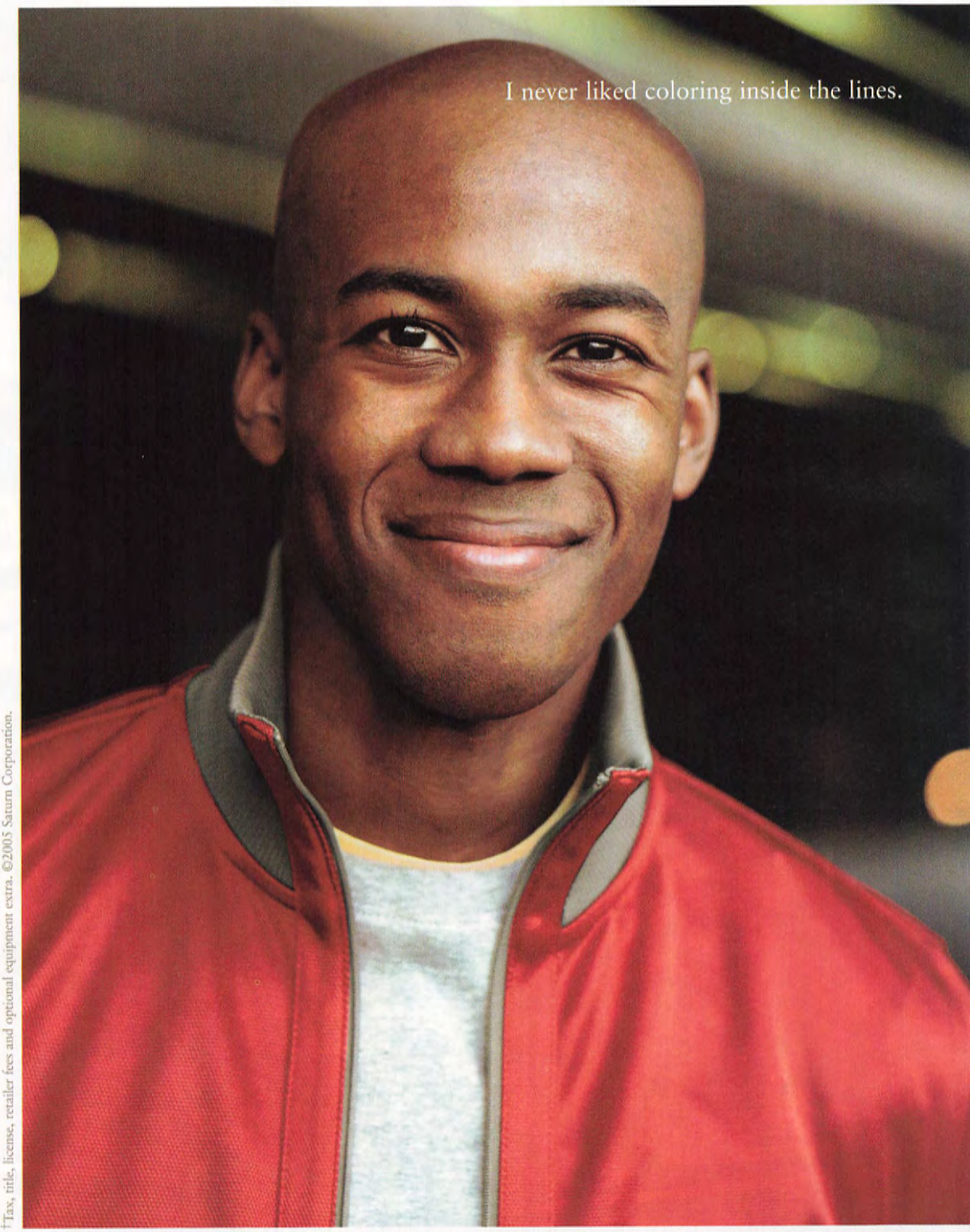

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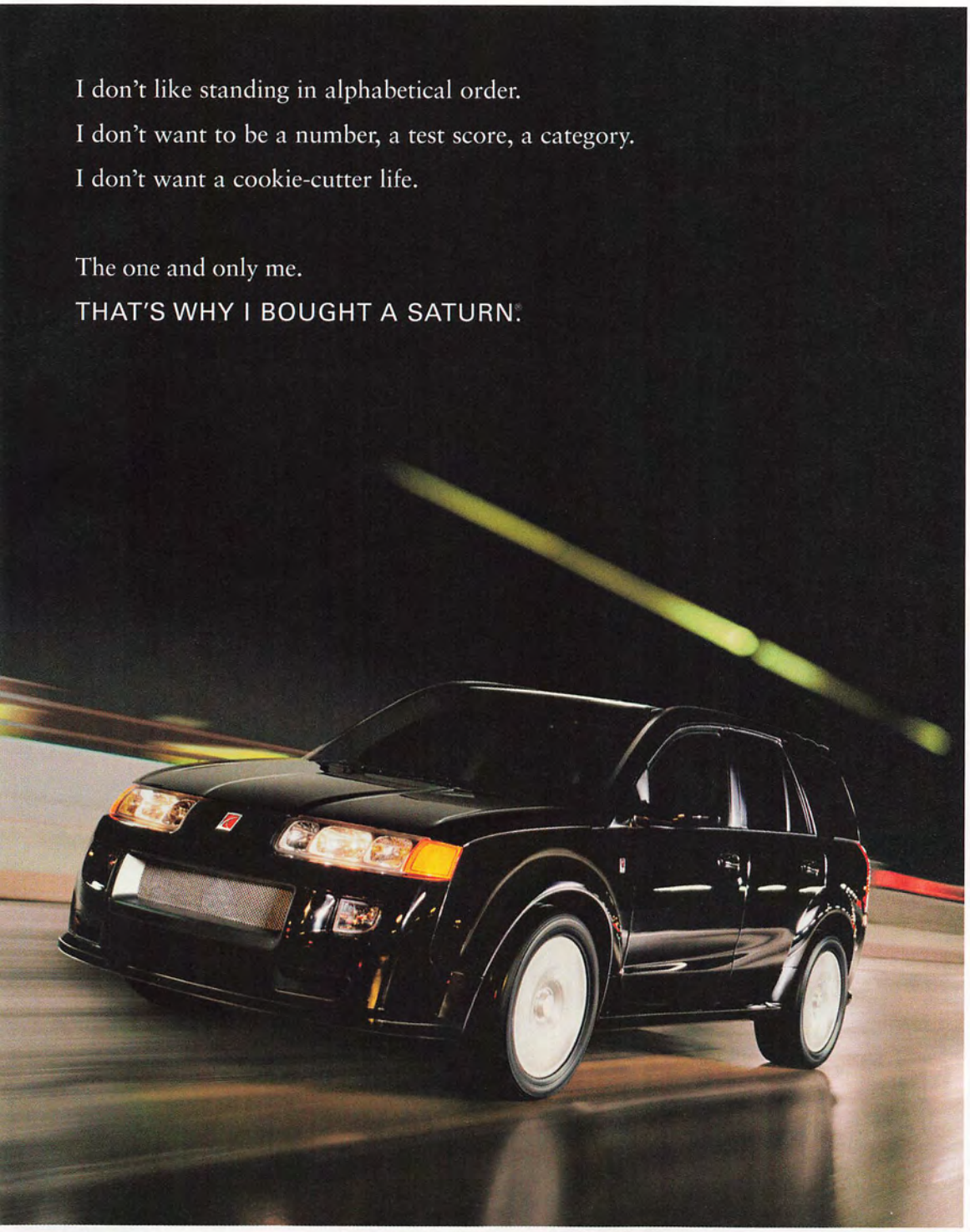

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ROCK AND A SOFT PLACE

NEW FOO FOR YOU

What's better than a new Foo Fighters record? Two new records!

To plug in or not to plug in? Foo Fighters do both on their fifth record, *In Your Honor,* a double-disc set divided between an all-electric album packed with big choruses and guitar solos and...an acoustic album, including a jazzy little number with Norah Jones (yes, *that* Norah Jones). "It's not like we're doing Slayer's *Reign in Blood* then moving to a Celine Dion record," says frontman Dave Grohl. "We've always experimented." Don't worry, though, he hasn't lost his mind or gone completely soft—the Foo keep rockin' arenas on tunes like "DOA," while providing a soundtrack for knockin' boots on the lite-metal "Over and Out." There's something for everyone, especially Grohl. "I'm obsessed with music, whether it's Norah Jones or Nine Inch Nails or Killing Joke or fucking Pete Yorn," he says. "The idea is to broaden yourself. When I die I don't want to feel like I didn't do something." Now Grohl can die happy.

"And on keyboards... the one, the only, My Little Pony!"

> ACTIVE INGREDIENT

MAN OF MANY BANDS

Dave Grohl has been in more bands than chlamydia. Want proof?

1 Foo Fighters "Foo Fighters started with a demo tape. I recorded it by myself and gave copies to friends. Before I knew it, my answering machine was filled with record company people."

2 Nirvana "I joined the band in September 1990, and we were done by April 1994. All that shit happened in a short period of time. People think it's this big black thundercloud, but it wasn't. It was a good experience. They're great people."

3 Tenacious D "That went fast. We did 16 songs in two or three days. It's hard to track drums when there are tears streaming down your face from laughing so hard."

4 Queens of the Stone Age "I've known [lead singer] Josh [Homme] since 1991. To this day I can't think of another band I would rather play drums for."

5 Nine Inch Nails "I'd be there, showing off like a little brat, and as I'm playing, I'd look into the control booth and just see Trent there, smiling."

6 Pearl Jam "I was in Australia on vacation and went to see them. I thought how great it was to see a show without having to play. I went backstage and their drummer said, 'Dave, I'm having problems with my hands. Is there any way you can do a couple of songs tonight?'"

7 David Bowie "I got a call from Frank Black of the Pixies, who said, 'We're going into the studio tomorrow with David Bowie. Can you play drums?' Uh, *yeah*."

8 The Bangles "They were next door in the studio, and we'd always meet in the kitchen. They asked if I would sing backup on a song. I went in, did it, and never fucking heard it again."

9 P. Diddy "P. Diddy asked if I would do a remix with him, and I was like, 'What's a remix?' The weirdest part was when Biggie would come screaming in."

10 Tom Petty "He called to see if I wanted to do *Saturday Night Live* with him. Then he asked if I wanted to join the band. I was *this* fucking close, man."

11 Killing Joke "When we weren't recording, I felt like I was on another planet. We'd be sitting there having lunch, and the lead singer would be scribbling a symphony on a napkin."

Illustration, Steve Cross

This year's Macy's pornographic float parade was a hit

"C'mon, sonny—you said you'd teach me the lambada!"

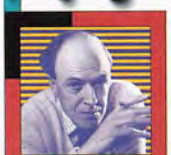
MAXIM MOVIE OF THE MONTH

> THAT'S THE TICKET

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Oompa, loompa, doompadee, dah! Johnny Depp's one really creepy Wonka!

Out: July 15 **Director:** Tim Burton **Stars:** Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, little people
The story: Burton's *Chocolate Factory* is diligently faithful to Roald Dahl's book, which means you'll still get scores of Oompa-Loompas, golden tickets, and a nagging feeling that something bad is about to happen around every corner of Wonka's sinister candyland. (Just like visiting Michael Jackson!) But you won't get any of those sappy numbers where people suddenly burst out in song. . . which is good.
The buzz: The 1971 Gene Wilder classic gave us the willies, but Burton's $150 million revision is a Technicolor nightmare filled with all kinds of things the original film left out, like nut-cracking squirrels, a melting chocolate palace, the jungles of Loompaland, and how Wonka became the candy baron in the first place. They even created a chocolate river from 192,000 gallons of nontoxic brown goo.
We're guessing: ★★★★★



GET THIS!

> Roald Dahl hated the first *Willy Wonka* and wouldn't let them make a sequel.

> HOLY MATRIMONY!

WEDDING CRASHERS

Bridesmaids, run for the hills! It's Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson!

Out: July 15 **Director:** David Dobkin
Stars: Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson
The story: Ladies' night is great. . . if you want to see broken wings sing "Brown Eyed Girl." John Beckwith (Wilson) and Jeremy Klein (Vaughn) have come up with a better way to score chicks—crashing weddings. But like Andy Reid's in the Super Bowl, the plan goes to shit because of poor clock management. Why didn't they go to the no-huddle? Jesus!
The buzz: Vaughn's back to playing a morally challenged scumbag, Will Ferrell has a cameo, and there's even a montage of half-naked bridesmaids! Finally, a wedding you *want* to go to.
We're guessing: ★★★★★

> ALSO PLAYING

FANTASTIC FOUR

Out: July 8 **Stars:** Jessica Alba, Michael Chiklis
After an accident in space, a group of astronauts return with amazing superpowers. And to think, all our astronauts return with is a buncha rocks.
We're guessing: ★★★☆☆

WAR OF THE WORLDS

Out: June 29 **Stars:** Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning
When aliens invade Earth, humanity has a close encounter of the worst kind. . . and, naturally, the only one who can save us is Tom Cruise.
We're guessing: ★★★☆☆

BEWITCHED

Out: June 24 **Stars:** Will Ferrell, Nicole Kidman
An actor lands a role in the remake of *Bewitched* and discovers a real witch is playing the lead role of a witch. Hey, life really *does* imitate art!
We're guessing: ★★☆☆☆

HERBIE: FULLY LOADED

Out: June 24 **Stars:** Lindsay Lohan, a car
In this *Herbie* remake, a magic car hits the NASCAR oval with a hot girl driver behind the wheel. Just like when Jeff Gordon won the Daytona 500!
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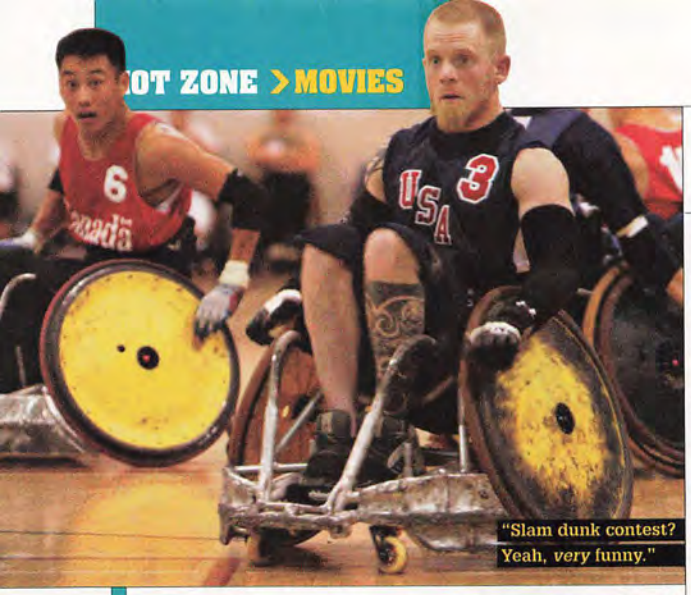

"Slam dunk contest? Yeah, *very* funny."

> ROLLING WONDER

HELL ON WHEELS

He won't win at hopscotch, but Murderball's rugby star Mark Zupan can still kick your ass.

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What was your first rugby match like?
My chair didn't fit me, so I hit my head six or seven times. After the match I asked my friend the same question, like, 17 times—I didn't know I had a concussion.

That must have been fun to watch.
At the Paralympics, it's the sport that everyone wants to see. "Cripples beating up on each other? That could be kind of interesting..."

How do people treat you after seeing the movie?
My buddy and I were sitting in a parking lot, and this lady came over and just started crying. Another guy said, "I hope I go and slip on some black ice"—he wanted to do the stuff he saw us doing in the film.

So you're a celebrity now, influencing the masses to do dumb stuff.
Actually, speaking of celebrities, I've got a good story about David Schwimmer. My best friend, who was driving the night I got crippled...

Wait, your best friend crippled you?
Yeah, when I was 18. I got thrown out of the back of his pickup truck into a canal and spent 14 hours hanging on to a branch until somebody found me. He didn't know I was in the back of the truck. I got tossed about 45 feet.

Cripes. That's some yardage.
Anyway, he goes over to Schwimmer and says how his sister loves *Friends* and asks for a picture. Schwimmer says, "Sure," and starts asking about the movie. He asks, "So how do you fit into this whole thing?" My friend looks at him and says, "I was driving the truck." Schwimmer's face turned white. It was like he shat himself.

Can you get away with a lot more because you're in a wheelchair?
Yeah, it's wild. I mean, you grab a chick's ass, and she's like, "OK, that's not a problem." You can mess with guys, because what are they gonna do? Beat up a guy in a wheelchair? There's a guy on my team who was born with no arms or legs, and the shit we do is just crazy.

"No fair! That guy has legs!"

Do tell...
We were flying to a tournament and convinced the guy with no arms or legs to get in the overhead compartment.

Seems like you're untouchable. Do you ever worry about getting hurt?
What am I gonna do, break my neck *again*?

> QUADROPHILIA

MURDERBALL

In most sports films handicapped people end up as inspirational mascots. But in *Murderball*, an 86-minute documentary about the Paralympic rugby team, they don't sit still—they have wheelchair demo derbies.

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Specifically, _____ [name of movie] suffered from the following defects: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Every cool scene, funny moment, and plot point was revealed in its eight trailers.
- ☐ The special effects were "Special Olympics" special.
- ☐ It gave a classic movie a crappy urban and/or kung fu twist.
- ☐ It was a remake of a film that was less than 10 years old.
- ☐ It was about as terrifying as *The Care Bears Movie*.

Even worse, the movie: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Was based on a comic book/TV show no one ever reads/watches.
- ☐ Contained multiple painfully obvious product placements.
- ☐ Had a run time of three hours for no discernable reason.
- ☐ Featured a digitally reconstituted dead actor.
- ☐ Featured long-winded prebattle speeches in which every third word was shouted in an incomprehensible accent.

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Sure, *Canseco's* the one who's embarrassed...

> LIFESTYLES OF THE NO LONGER RICH OR FAMOUS

STAR LIGHT

Surreal Life *producers Cris Abrego and Mark Cronin love to humiliate has-beens...and talk to* Maxim.

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What prompted you to create a show about washed-up celebs?

Cronin: A Stove Top stuffing commercial. George Hamilton, Charo, and Mr. T were in it as a weird family making breakfast for each other. Most reality TV is very serious; we wanted to create a family out of famous people with Erik Estrada as the daddy, Tammy Faye Bakker as the mommy, and Vanilla Ice as the bad son.

How did you land Jose Canseco?

Abrego: It took constant visits to Jose's house and about five phone calls a day to convince him. When someone has a bestseller, it's so easy for them to make money doing book signings and TV appearances. It's not easy for them to give up 12 days and disappear. He was our alpha male son—in shape, single, and womanizing. He ended up having a great time.

You tape an entire season in just 12 days, yet these celebs go completely bonkers. Why?

Cronin: Celebrity personalities are amped up by the fame. They're used to getting their way, being comfortable, and being the most important person in the room. They're like giant planets that collide as soon as we squeeze them into the house. Plus, there's no TV, no radio, no magazines—just supreme boredom.

Abrego: For 12 days they have nothing to do but talk to each other.

Cronin: It's like celebrity camp!

What would the ultimate *Surreal Life* cast be?

Abrego: Ooh... LaToya Jackson, David Lee Roth, and Boy George for sure. We've tried to get them. We've gotten close!

Did Janice Dickinson and Omarosa try to kill each other?

Abrego: Yeah. They started out as roommates, but it was like that *Godfather* quote: "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer." It was an all-out brawl meltdown.

Was there hair pulling?

Cronin: Let's just say there was weaponry involved.

Abrego: It was an intense 48 hours.

Cronin: *The Surreal Life* was just not big enough for the two of them.

GET THIS!

> Before she became a Hilton, Kathy appeared in two episodes of *Happy Days*.

> THIS YEAR'S MODEL

THE SURREAL LIFE
Airs: VH1
What happens when Jose Canseco, Janice Dickinson, *Apprentice* Omarosa, Sandi "Pepa" Denton, Carey Hart, Caprice, and Bronson Pinchot move into a house for 12 days with no contact with the outside world? We're guessing here, but people get wasted, fight, cry, strip, and fire their agents.
***Maxim* rating:** ★★★★★

> CHECK IN TIME

MOVIN' ON UP!

So how do you act like a Hilton? We asked Paris' mom, Kathy.

Tell us all about your new reality show.
I Want to Be a Hilton takes seven men and seven women in their 20s from all over the country and gives them the opportunity to be in New York City and experience the lifestyle.

Was the training rigorous?
Our diverse cast, including a young mother, a show girl, a golf caddy, and a beauty queen, was exposed to everything from dog grooming, the arts, and fine dining to fashion, business, and charity work.

Things Middle Americans wouldn't necessarily experience.
Exactly. You can't say, "I don't like oysters" unless you try them. Oh, but it was really cute watching these contestants eat lobster for the very first time.

They must have started out a little rough around the edges.
Rough is not the word for it. I was like, "Ooh, I have my job cut out for me!" But they are a really wonderful group. On so many of the other reality shows the people are humiliated. Ours is a kinder, gentler show.

What advice did Paris give you?
She was funny. She said, "Mom, always be camera ready, never look in the camera, and never trust the producers."

Speaking of your kids, what's the Hilton parenting philosophy?
My father-in-law taught me to treat everybody the same and with kindness—it doesn't matter if it's the president or somebody who's working at the hotel. That's something I definitely taught my children.

How can *we* be more like a Hilton?
Aww! Well, so many people don't seem to know that you should hold a wine glass by the stem, not the bowl.

How does it feel to be grooming the next big socialite?
No, no, no! We're not doing that. A socialite to me is somebody that gets dressed up, goes to a party, and doesn't really do much. I certainly wouldn't want to encourage that!

I WANT TO BE A HILTON
Airs: NBC
There's more to being a Hilton than panty-free bar romps with boys. Fourteen Hilton hopefuls discover what *else* they'll have to do.
***Maxim* rating:** ★★★☆☆

"OK! It's true. Martha Stewart's my mom."

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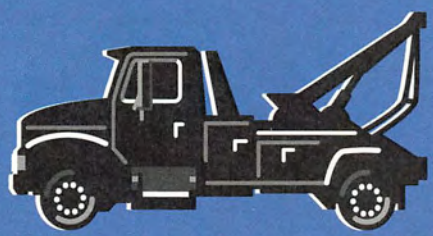

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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GIRL?

Real name: Donna Feldman
Better known as: The *other* statuesque arm candy at this year's Academy Awards.
Her story: At 5'10", it's a miracle this towering inferno's hotness didn't burn down Hollywood as she walked stars on and off the stage at the Oscars. "Dustin Hoffman was the best," recalls Donna (who, sadly, is no relation to Corey). "We walked off, and he said, 'I have all these tall, beautiful women around me. It's definitely not a bad thing.'" While Rain Man was scooping up his tongue, Donna chatted up Pierce Brosnan. Perhaps she was asking 007 for a job? "I've always dreamed of being a Bond girl," admits the beauty. "They're so sexy and powerful. Plus, I'd love a fast car with cool gadgets on it." For now her dorky scooter will suffice. "It goes 17 mph," she giggles. "I want to paint it pink and trick it out with sparkles."

> 'During dinner this guy asked, "Do big breasts run in your family?"'

HOT FACT!
> Donna appeared in the music video for Justin Timberlake's "Señorita."

MAXIM LOUNGE
See more Donna pics and video at **maximonline.com.**

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What *can't* that Zorro do?

> BLACKENED BLUES

MAXIM ALBUM OF THE MONTH

THE WHITE STRIPES

Get Behind Me Satan (Third Man/V2)

Clearly, Jack White wishes he were a black bluesman from the 1920s instead of a stringy-haired rocker from Detroit. (Who can blame him? It's *Detroit*.) On *Get Behind Me Satan*, White plays like a man who sold his soul to the devil to become the world's best guitarist. The devil got the short end of the deal. Like an evil Emmet Otter's Jug-Band, *Get Behind Me* has a washboard-playin', tub-thumpin', mudhole-stompin' vibe—except that it's Jack White, so it rocks real hard and has a lot of marimba. Really.

***Maxim* rating:** ★★★★★

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(Fat Possum, 2004)

Drive-By Truckers
The Dirty South
(New West Records, 2004)

RATINGS:

JACK WHITE	★★★★★
JACK BLACK	★★★★☆
JACKIE BROWN	★★★☆☆
JACK SPRAT	★★☆☆☆
JACK RUBY	★☆☆☆☆

GET THIS!

> In 1998 ODB helped save a four-year-old girl who was hit by a car near his studio.

> RELEASES MAKING NOISE

OL' DIRTY BASTARD
A Son Unique
(Island Def Jam)
Before his death ODB racked up more pseudonyms than a schizophrenic romance novelist (not to mention arrests, but that's another story). But his most personal one, Ason Unique, is a fitting inspiration—and title—for his final record. With an impressive roster of hip-hop heavyweights, the Dirt Dog shows off his unique ability to blend styles, moving from RZA-produced R&B jams like "Intoxicated" to the much grimier "Stomp." R.I.P., ODB.

★★★★☆

BILLY CORGAN
TheFutureEmbrace
(Warner Bros.)
Get ready for hot fun in the summertime with Billy Corgan! Or not. Never exactly cheery, the former Smashing Pumpkin keeps it gloomy in his solo debut. Guitars are buried under chilly atmospherics, but the songs flatter that thin, pinched whine Corgan calls a singing voice. Sure, we could do without that goth Bee Gees cover ("To Love Somebody"), but Corgan continues to do what he does best—sulk indoors.

★★★☆☆

BLACK EYED PEAS
Monkey Business
(A&M)
Face it, the Black Eyed Peas make rap music for people who don't like real hip-hop. (Exhibit A: Your dad owns their last record.) Where hip-hop is built on beats and rhymes, BEP's latest starts with hooks and melodies, then makes the MCs navigate around them. As a result *Monkey Business* is a batch of radio-friendly pop jingles that you almost like . . . until you catch your dad busting a move without his pants on.

★★★☆☆

MISSY ELLIOTT
The Cookbook
(Goldmind/Atlantic)
Whether it's a dance jam for the cardboard-and-tracksuit set or a slow jam for your Alizé and piña colada ass lotion moments, Missy's latest brings back the days of *Beat Street* and doin' the butt. Peppered with party sounds, crowd noise, and shout-outs, *The Cookbook*'s mission is clear from the beginning—to make you shake your rump. Packed with guest stars and loads of scratching, Missy keeps it old-school without feeling old.

★★★★☆

REVIEWS IN HAIKU

More new CDs, reviewed in 17 syllables.

ALL-AMERICAN REJECTS *Move Along*
Remember high school? / These emo goobers do. Quick! / Call the waambulance!

MAXÏMO PARK *A Certain Trigger*
Manic, wiry Brits' / Jittery pop makes twitching / Sound like an art form.

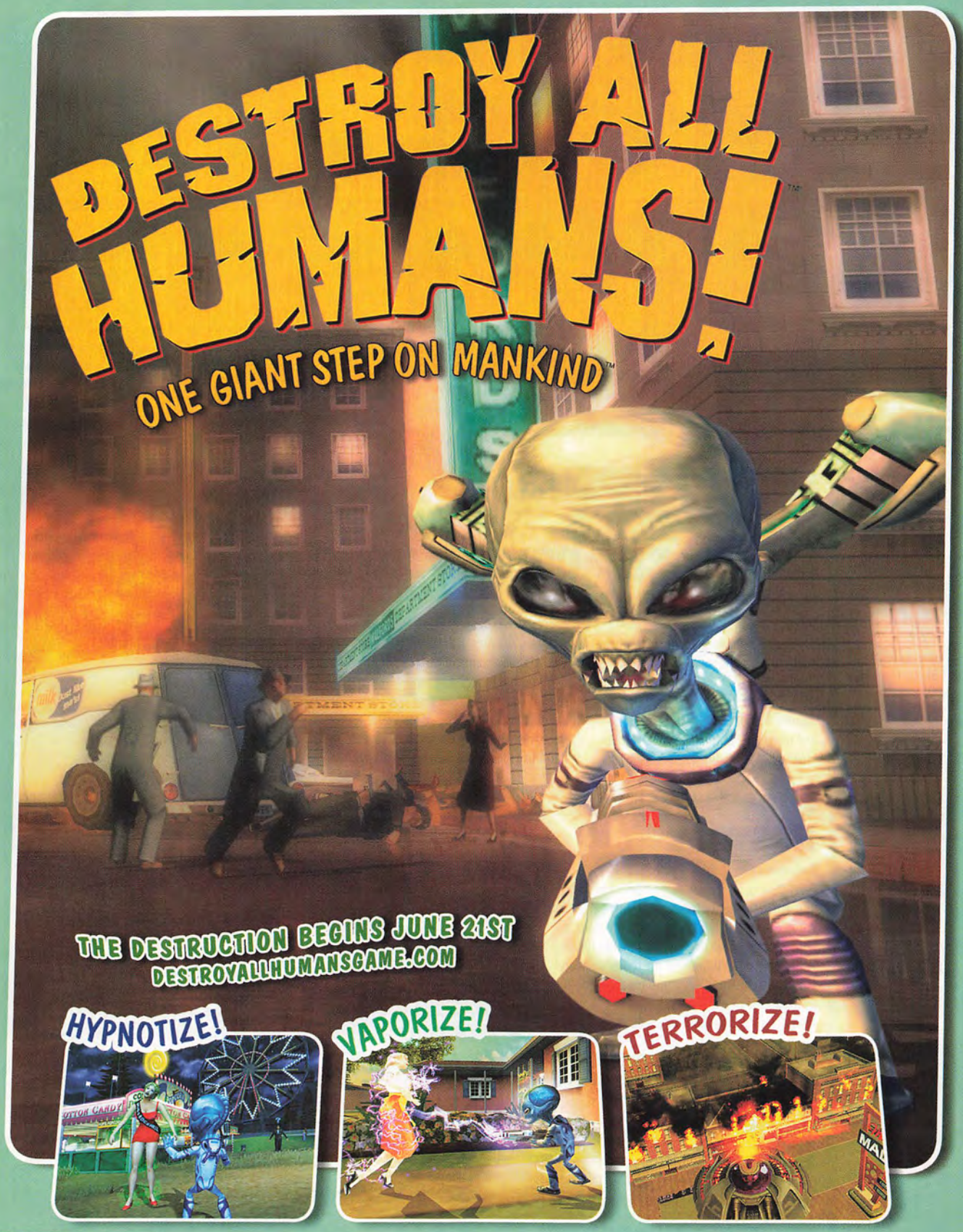
DWIGHT YOAKAM *Blame the Vain*
Proof that Dwight still makes / Real country music better / Than anyone else.

SON VOLT *Okemah and the Melody of Riot*
Alt-country lifers' / Bruising stomps and battered twang / Get stronger with age.

FINCH *Say Hello to Sunshine*
Screaming! Singing! Pause. / Solo. Drum fill. Whispering. / Screaming! Screaming! Rad.

BACKSTREET BOYS *Never Gone*
Backstreet's back! Oh, no! / Just when you thought it was safe, / These douchebags return.

"Hi, you needed a valet?"



TEEN T CONTENT RATED BY ESRB

Language
Sexual Themes
Violence

PlayStation.2

XBOX

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"Wait, one of us is going to be successful?"

MAXIM DVD OF THE MONTH

> BUY IT, DUDE!

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT COLLECTION

Release date: July 12

Movie:

Special features:

Price: $30
You don't have to step into a magic phone booth to relive the triumphant glory of *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure* or the bodacious awesomeness of *Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey.* Just pick up this three-DVD set and travel back in time, when San Dimas high school football still ruled, Keanu Reeves' stoner delivery was *intentionally* hilarious, and Alex "Bill" Winter had a job.
Extra! Unlike some movies (cough, *Jaws*), *Bill & Ted* has never had a proper DVD release. That's where the third disc shines, crammed with a making-of featurette, an interview with Steve Vai, an air guitar tutorial, and a glossary of Bill and Ted's slang.

> WORTH WATCHING

HOSTAGE

Movie:

Special features:

Release date: June 21 **Price:** $30
Every year major studios dump millions of dollars into action flicks, only to see them starve at the box office. But for just $30, you can keep the story of burned-out hostage negotiator Jeff Talley (Bruce Willis) alive on DVD. Don't let the thrills, chills, and twists go to waste as Talley tries to save a rich family from a trio of white-trash teens. Only you can rescue *Hostage* from pop culture obscurity. Act now!

"I'll do it! I'll put a bullet in this nice ceiling!"

GET THIS!

> Sandra Bullock was once considered for Hilary Swank's role in *Million Dollar Baby.*

> ALSO IN STORES

CONSTANTINE
Out: July 19
Supernatural detective John Constantine (a chain-smoking Keanu Reeves—how edgy!) is trapped between heaven, hell, and middling box office receipts . . . so he's sent straight to the DVD aisle.
***Maxim* rating:**

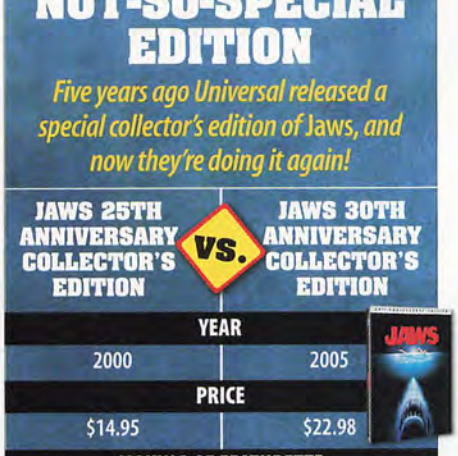
MILLION DOLLAR BABY
Out: July 12
Clint Eastwood absolutely *earned* his Oscar award, crafting a movie that actually made women's boxing worth watching. Up next for Clint? *Awkward Tall Girls in Short Shorts: The WNBA Story.*
***Maxim* rating:**

> THAT BITES!

NOT-SO-SPECIAL EDITION

Five years ago Universal released a special collector's edition of Jaws, and now they're doing it again!

JAWS 25TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTOR'S EDITION	VS.	JAWS 30TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTOR'S EDITION
YEAR		
2000		2005
PRICE		
$14.95		$22.98
MAKING-OF FEATURETTE		
A hacked-down 58-minute version of a documentary on *Jaws* originally released in 1995, it combines endless commentary from the filmmakers with the occasional film clip or still photograph.		Now, for eight more bucks, you can get the entire two-hour two-minute 28-second documentary that's already 10 years old! Finally, find out what Sid Sheinberg, former president of MCA, had to say about *Jaws*!
OUTTAKES		
Yep, and they're pointless.		Yep. Still pointless.
DELETED SCENES		
Ten, which were deleted for a reason.		Twelve! The whole cutting room floor is clean.
OTHER STUFF		
Trailers, production-related crap, an educational feature, a screen saver, and a trivia game.		Trailers, production-related crap, another interview with Spielberg . . . and a glossy booklet!



AND THE WINNER IS...

THE STUDIO. Basically, you're spending eight bucks more to get a booklet, two extra deleted scenes, and more of a documentary that you'll watch once. Can't wait for the 35th anniversary edition!

"This ain't the ocean! It's raw sewage!"

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MAXIM IT'S TOTALLY NUTS!

> TAKE TWO

CONKER LIVE AND RELOADED

Microsoft [Xbox]

Even if you missed the trash-talkin' squirrel's cosmically ironic Nintendo 64–only debut, rest easy—this director's cut will still have censors shitting bricks. Explore a digitally remastered wonderland while trouncing singing turds, blasting through *Matrix*-style shootouts, and romancing buxom giants. Find a friend (note: the homeless will do *anything* for booze) and discover the game's most meaningful addition: online multiplayer support. Playing as heavily armed rodents or goose-stepping teddy bears, up to 16 people can torch each other. It's more of everything you loved (and decent people protested).

Maxim rating: ✪✪✪✪✪

RATINGS:

- SQUIRRELS ✪✪✪✪✪
- FERRETS ✪✪✪✪
- GUINEA PIGS ✪✪✪
- GERBILS ✪✪
- SEWER RATS ✪

GET THIS!

> Conkers is also a British game played by bashing horse chestnut seeds together.

> BLIPS ON THE SCREEN

MEDAL OF HONOR EUROPEAN ASSAULT

Electronic Arts [GameCube, PS2, Xbox]

The year: 1942. Hitler's power grows daily, and Fortress Europa appears ready to fall. But as Army lieutenant William Holt, you can blow the bratwurst out of the SS using 22 historically accurate weapons. Here's a shocking twist: help from France won't be forthcoming.

Maxim rating: ✪✪✪✪✪

HAUNTING GROUND

Capcom [PS2]

Embrace your feminine side as young Fiona Belli, exploring an eerie castle with faithful hound Hewie's help. Screw the challenging puzzles, though—you'll need to avoid getting bogged down in adversaries or suffer screen-blurring panic attacks that'll really leave Fiona's fancy knickers in knots.

Maxim rating: ✪✪✪✪✪

187: RIDE OR DIE

Ubisoft [PS2, Xbox]

Players (sorry, play*ahs*) can get their swerve on in hoop ties and Hummer-look-alikes, sliding through South Central and capping rival racers with bazookas and AK-47s. Larenz Tate and Guerilla Black appear in the game as you berate punk-ass chumps for trashing your rims and unlock high-class honeys for ruling the street.

Maxim rating: ✪✪✪✪✪

KILLER 7

Capcom [GameCube, PS2]

In this high-concept, low-reward game, you're Harmon Smith, a wheelchair-bound hitman for hire capable of assuming seven cel-shaded personalities. Even worse, the clumsy game play (filled with psychedelic scenery and freakish foes who explode into bloody droplets) puts the "ass" in assassination.

Maxim rating: ✪✪✪✪✪

> XBOX DOWN

PATRIOT GAME

Black Hawk Down *survivor John Collett talks up his game.*

What makes *Delta Force Black Hawk Down* better than other war sims?

Realism. The developers were very receptive to our criticisms about how weapons worked, what weapons we'd carry, how to use night vision, stuff like that. They actually went out, fired the weapons, and got audio of bullet hits.

You had a lot of input on the final game. What did the geeks get wrong?

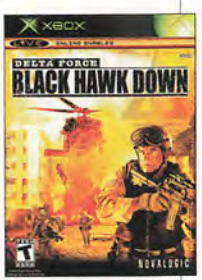
Little stuff, mostly. They would have a prototype of a character that they were all proud of, and we'd have to tell them that he was holding his gun like a girl.

What's the least realistic thing about war games in general?

Weapons. People always carry too much weight. And unlimited ammunition. If you're saying it's Vietnam, or WWII, you can't run around with 1,000 rounds of ammunition in your pocket.

So if we win this game, can we consider ourselves expert Rambos?

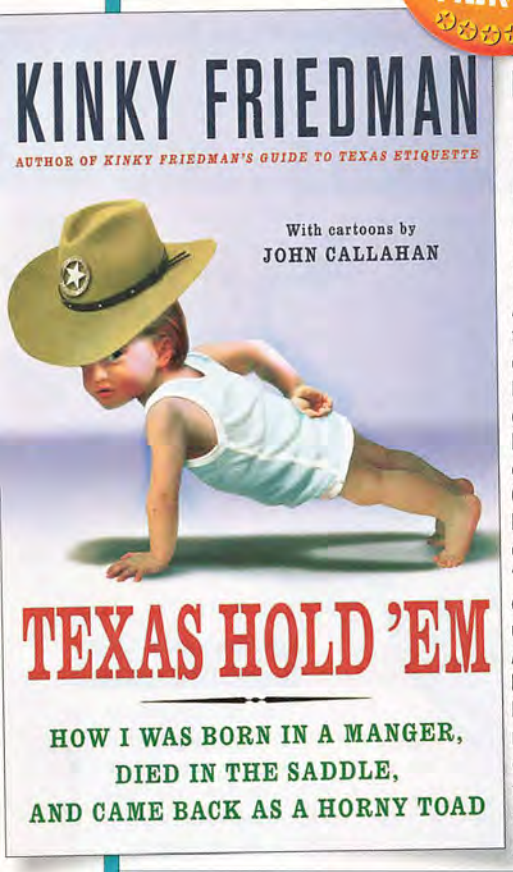
Well, first-person shooter games build cohesion and teamwork. The multiplayer modes allow you to communicate with other people to accomplish a goal. The 50-person multiplayer is incredible.



Maxim rating: ✪✪✪✪✪

MAXIM BOOK OF THE MONTH

OOOH, KINKY!


KINKY FRIEDMAN
AUTHOR OF KINKY FRIEDMAN'S GUIDE TO TEXAS ETIQUETTE
With cartoons by
JOHN CALLAHAN
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
HOW I WAS BORN IN A MANGER,
DIED IN THE SADDLE,
AND CAME BACK AS A HORNY TOAD

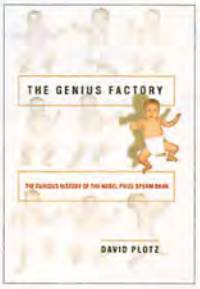
TEXAS HOLD 'EM

By Kinky Friedman
(St. Martin's Press, $24)

A Jewish cowboy moved to Austin . . . and, no, that's not the setup for a bad ethnic joke. If you don't know him already, say howdy to Kinky Friedman, a cigar-chomping, Stetson-wearing gubernatorial candidate who once fronted a band called the Texas Jewboys and sang country classics like "Get Your Biscuits in the Oven and Your Buns in the Bed." In his latest book, Kinky spins a collection of essays that cover his cantankerous relationship with "Hillbilly Dalai Lama" Willie Nelson, the weirdo oasis that is Austin, and his hatred of the uppity types who populate Texas state politics. As cowboy philosophers with a taste for matzo ball soup go, you don't get funnier than Friedman, who celebrates his home state, mocks it, then turns his six-shooter on his own checkered past. Read this book the way he was told to live life by a fellow cowpoke: "Hang on tight, spur hard, and let her buck!"

***Maxim* rating:** ★★★★★

THE FINE PRINT



THE GENIUS FACTORY

By David Plotz (Random House, $25)
Is sperm a golden gift for mankind? The Nobel Prize sperm bank seemed to think so, putting some of the world's finest minds out to stud. David Plotz reveals the secret history of the bank, tracking down the "dads" and even entering a "masturbatorium," where donations take place. As fascinating as the story is, the book is ultimately misleading. By the end of its first year, the Nobel sperm ran dry because eggheads didn't feel right spunking in a plastic cup to an issue of *Juggs*. Smart guys, those Nobel Prize winners.

***Maxim* rating:** ★★★

SUPERSTUD

By Paul Feig (Three Rivers Press, $14)
Are you so virginal and inexperienced that you make Napoleon Dynamite look like Wilt Chamberlain? Don't fret—you've got nothing on Paul Feig, creator of the cult TV show *Freaks and Geeks*, who recounts his 24-year quest to lose his virginity in this hilarious memoir. Cringe as he makes every mistake in the book, from passing up oral sex to nearly breaking his neck trying to give it to himself. It's the feel-good book of the summer, because no matter how bad you've got it, Feig had it 10 times worse.

***Maxim* rating:** ★★★★

SPACE, DRUGS & ROCK'N'ROLL

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Aliens don't just visit people in trailer parks—they visit rock stars too!

JERRY GARCIA

For two days he was locked in a "tremendous struggle in a sort of futuristic, spaceship vehicle with insectoid presences." Garcia received messages that were "as clear as someone speaking in my ear."
Result: The Grateful Dead hosted the world's largest telepathy experiment at a concert in New York.

THE KINKS' DAVE DAVIES

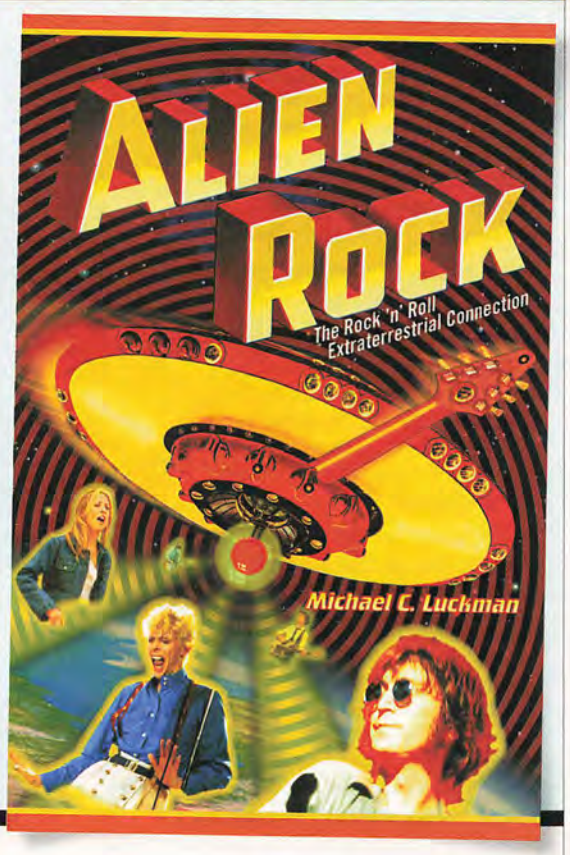
"[They] were entities who were not of this Earth, but were involved in missions here as watchers and nurturers of our race. They showed me crystal computers that monitor the actions of every single person living on Earth."
Result: This experience inspired his solo album *Bug* (you know, as in alien implant).

SAMMY HAGAR

"When I was about 18 or 19, [aliens] downloaded everything that was in my head. I have narrowed them down to a people called the Nine, who are called that because they're from the Ninth Dimension."
Result: The deeply inspired Van Halen frontman went on to name his publishing company the Nine Music.

JOHN LENNON

"No more than a hundred feet away was this thing [with] ordinary electric light bulbs flashing on and off round the bottom, one no-blinking red light on top." Then John shouted to the UFO, "Stop, take me with you!"
Result: Lennon sang about it in one of his final songs, "Nobody Told Me," before his death, in 1980.



JUICE ABUSE

Feeling weak and sluggish? If you don't mind a few extra zits, suicidal thoughts, ingesting reptile blood, and potential death, there are plenty of ways to enhance your performance.

STEROIDS

"Safe" muscle builders like creatine and weights just don't build beef like a syringe full of anabolic steroids. Steroids are derived synthetically from testosterone; the *anabolic* means they can grow tissue (i.e., muscle). Discovered in the '30s in Germany, 'roids were supposedly used by the Nazis to make them more aggressive. By the '70s hordes of athletes were juicing to get bigger and badder (RIP: Lyle Alzado). After a month of heavy use and weight training, you *can* add about 10 pounds of muscle to your chicken chest. Unfortunately, when you're on your cycle you'll want to kill people, and in between you'll want to kill yourself. Oh, and your liver, kidneys, and heart will take a beating, you'll get bacne, go bald faster, and your nuts will shrink to the size of blueberries. You won't like yourself, but you'll have *huge* guns!

HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (HGH)

HGH is naturally produced by the pituitary gland. Take the synthetic stuff and you'll burn fat like a Hummer burns gas. You might improve muscle mass, and the bones in your face will grow bigger. And what lady doesn't think the Elephant Man look is drop-dead handsome?

TETRAHYDROGESTRINONE (THG)

Until recently it was undetectable because it disintegrates before it can be checked in urine. Known as "the clear," it's reportedly loved by major-leaguers, and sprinter Dwain Chambers has been suspended from international competition since testing positive for THG. Side effects include excessive hair growth in women.

ANDROSTENEDIONE

Soon after Mark McGwire admitted using it on his way to home run number 70, the FDA cracked down on andro distributors. Studies show that the stuff not only doesn't build muscle very well but also boosts estrogen levels to the point of man-boob development. Come to think of it, Mark McGwire does have rather spectacular tits.

CLENBUTEROL

Part fat burner, part lean muscle builder, clenbuterol will save your nuts but still get you tossed from the games. Several Olympians have been busted for using the stuff, which was developed to help asthma sufferers. An Oklahoma farmer even used it to improve his show animals' muscle mass. Remember: A sheep with abs is a sexy sheep!

'Roids made him stronger and gave his break-dance moves more realistic funk

BY BEN BRASHARES ILLUSTRATIONS BY MUNRO CAMPAGNA

STREET DRUGS

Vitamin shops and drug dealers promise to make you look and feel better. Here's the real dope.

"Very original, da Vinci, but I'd prefer a bowl of fruit."

STIMULANTS

Stimulants make your heart beat faster, your lungs breathe faster, and your peanut brain work faster. They also make you go crazy faster and die faster. Stimulants work by imitating brain chemicals and triggering the release of adrenaline, dopamine, and other good-feeling things, but all stimulants offer the same general ride: First you're happy, then you're sad. In between you're self-confident, focused, and not hungry, and then comes the anxiety-and-depression hangover, followed by a needling desire for more. A *lot* more.

COCAINE Good for parties. Bad for your nose, your heart, and keeping friends. It has zero to negative effect on athletic performance—look at Len Bias and Darryl Strawberry. But like all stimulants, it keeps you going when your body doesn't want to anymore.

RITALIN Prescribed to scatterbrained kids, used by procrastination-prone college students. For the ADHD-afflicted, it has a calming effect that improves focus. For everyone else, it's a straight-up stimulant, somewhere between caffeine and amphetamines. Pop one and read like the wind. Pop too many and you could die.

EPHEDRA This once-ubiquitous supplement, a.k.a. ma huang, contains the potentially hazardous natural chemical ephedrine. In 2004, a year after 23-year-old Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler died with ephedra in his system, the FDA banned the supplement. Although it's been proven to raise heart rate and blood pressure, the drug still finds a happy home for sale on the Internet. Buy it and see if you survive.

CAFFEINE "We have found that caffeine is just as good as anything out there for remaining alert and not causing long-term damage," claims Thomas Balkin, Ph.D, who works with the U.S. Army to develop safe alertness aids for soldiers. "We found that a high dose of caffeine (600 mg) can be just as effective as 20 mg of amphetamines." Six hundred milligrams is about what you get from three small Starbucks coffees. But between us, the amphetamines are probably easier on your wallet.

BLOOD DOPING

The more oxygen you have in your blood, the longer you can go without getting fatigued. It used to be that athletes would extract their own blood, separate the red blood cells, and inject them back into their system. In fact, some members of the 1984 U.S. cycling team admitted they transfused blood before winning medals at the Los Angeles Olympics. In the past few years, synthetic oxygen carriers have all but replaced good old-fashioned natural blood extraction. Sigh. Everything's artificial nowadays.

CROCODILE HEMOGLOBIN Crocs can stay underwater for more than an hour because their hemoglobin releases oxygen more easily than human blood. Following that logic, Chinese track coach Ma Junren gave his female runners turtles' blood, and they became world champions. (Of course, they were also taking caterpillar fungus, so who knows what the hell did the job.)

ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO) Synthetic EPO was invented to help anemia sufferers. It stimulates bone marrow to make red blood cells, but take too much and your blood gets too thick for your heart to pump. The resulting goo is believed to have caused at least 25 deaths among competitive cyclists since the '80s—enough to make critics rename the Tour de France the Tour de EPO.

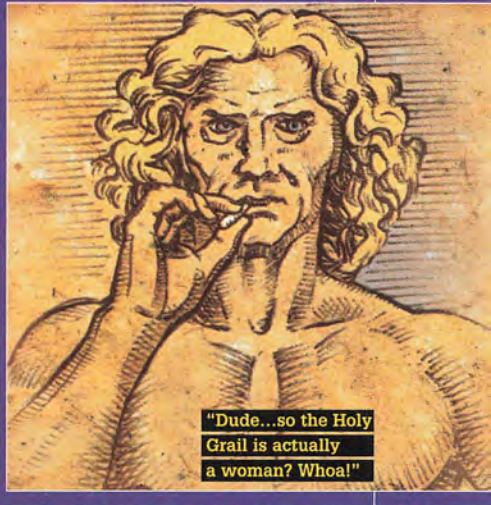
ARGININE
The claim: This amino acid helps alleviate impotence and improve cardio performance.
The fact: Actual tests aren't conclusive, but the results are promising.
The rub: Promoted the growth of herpes in lab studies.

CHROMIUM PICOLINATE
The claim: This mineral helps decrease body fat.
The fact: Might help if you're very deficient in the mineral.
The rub: One study showed that it can cause chromosomal damage in the ovarian cells of hamsters. So don't give it to your hamster.

PYRUVATE
The claim: A by-product of the body's metabolic process, it helps boost metabolism.
The fact: Has been shown to help fat people on low-fat diets lose weight.
The rub: It'll cost you a fortune to buy enough of this stuff to actually see results.

GINSENG
The claim: This Asian plant root helps with memory, energy, and erections.
The fact: Proven Viagra-like effects and added alertness, but probably no effect on performance fatigue.
The rub: Rubbing erection causes mess.

MARIJUANA
The claim: Weed has a calming, focusing effect.
The fact: Bill "Spaceman" Lee sprinkled it on his buckwheat pancakes, and he pitched for the Red Sox in the '75 World Series.
The rub: The Sox lost to the Reds in seven games, including both games Lee started.



"Dude...so the Holy Grail is actually a woman? Whoa!"

AND THE WINNER IS...

THE GREAT MAXIM ROAD TRIP CONTEST

Caution met the wind as your tires met the road. Here's who survived...

Your couches must have been lonely. When the challenge was issued to bend America's roadways over your knees and ripen their keisters, you did everything short of whittling your own switch to deliver a stout spanking in their tread-marked tuckuses. More than 600 of you hit the highway, negotiating all 50 states, the Great White North, and ample doses of Europe and the Middle East on trips we're still checking into the legalities of, all to prove that *Maxim* readers own the road. With memories in your melons, souvenirs in your pockets (aside from the soiled stripper panties you were kind enough to send in), and outstanding warrants for your arrests, you're all winners in this contest. Well, except for the hundreds of you who lost.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DONALD MILLER

"*Ooh! Ooh!* Call on me! I know the answer!"

RUNNER-UP

HOTTIE ROAD TRIP

The crew: Amanda Holzen, Crystal Rutherford, Sonia Turrill, Desire Bevan
Autographs signed for people who mistook the girls for celebs: 50
Style of lap dance offered to them by a stripper: 69
Hometown Hotties finalists who peed on someone's lawn: 1
The trip: A flaming car parked under a volcano with a busted A/C couldn't match the hotness packed inside the sled occupied by these four ladies. Heading south from Blow-hi-o, four mischievous lasses (including Hometown

Hotties finalist Crystal) embarked on a 10-day hottiesey filled with foxy debauchery, erotic acrobatics, and overflowing buckets of drool from any men watching. Copious amounts of flatulence, swearing, and lewd dances designed to entice lonely motorists passed the time until the crew reached Florida. Before being chased through their hotel by a horny midget, the ladies headed to a strip club where one was promptly offered a job (which, sadly, she turned down) and they all witnessed an awe-inspiring trick that would make even Jenna Jameson's cheeks (both sets) turn red: "Our girl scaled the pole and slid down using only her arms, while spinning around and doing the 'butt clap.'" The trip culminated with a quaint meal at a family restaurant where the girls offended some nearby tables with critical analyses of their most effective oral sex techniques. Their response? "Hey, why not learn from the best?" Our response? "God bless America."
Highlight: "It was at that point we all changed career goals. We too would learn the flying butt clap if it took the rest of our lives."

HONORABLE MENTIONS

HUNTER S. THOMPSON'S ILLEGITIMATES
One group member got a blow job in an elevator from a 37-year-old woman—who said he reminded her "of her son."

THE GILFS
Sent us enough sex toy schwag to make us question our manhood. Added bonus: It was autographed.

TEAM RETARD
Traveled to a festival for wannabe hookers and pimps and received a degree in "pimpology."

VOX WARZ
Found man-tonsil on the business end of a glory hole in a truck stop crapper.

NEXT LEVEL
One dude's girlfriend dumped him just because he was going on this trip.

THE DRIVING DEGENERATES
Our second place winners last year capped off their trip by sighting a dead body in the water at Redondo Beach.

MINUTEMEN
Inappropriately touched Disney princesses and peed on themselves after a jellyfish attack.

100 ACRE CREW
On their friend's unlikely hookup: "It looked like a little boy hugging his dad."

JACKASS 5
Unceremoniously barged in on a would-be orgy. We have pictures.

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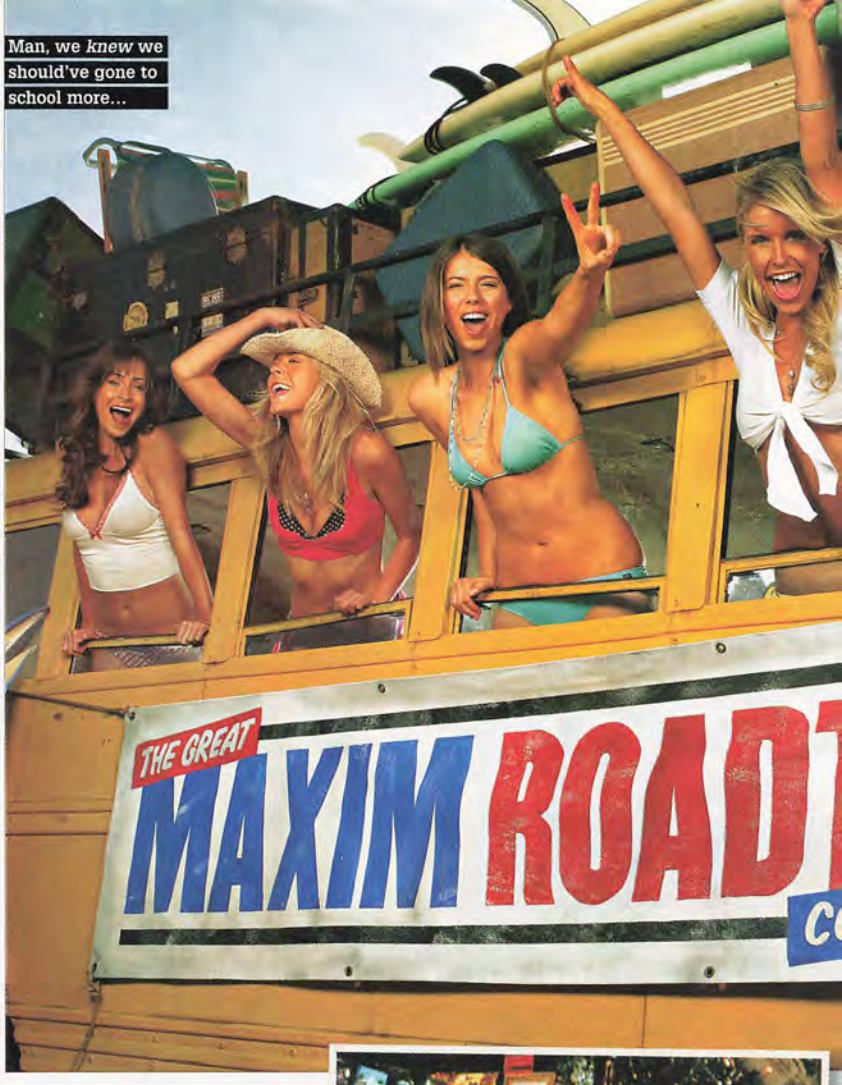

RUNNER-UP

48 HOURS... ON SHANE

The crew: Brady Bauer Jed Bauer, Josh Bauer, Tyler Serum, Robby Winsand, Jay Weiss, and Shane Bauer (sponsor)
Number of tasks to be completed to win the bet: 5
Assorted bonus tasks (worth various amounts of money or time credit): 25
Cost of used van they bought to make the trip: $3,999
Additional dollars they'll win because this story is appearing in *Maxim*: 500
The trip: What happens when a doubting older brother bets six overachieving, bored guys that they can't make it from Wisconsin to New Orleans and back in 48 hours? He loses $1,115.47. The deal: If they can make it back in time, Shane pays for their entire trip. In addition to the time clamp, the crew was faced with an additional series of objectives, some mandatory (like getting a magnet from every state they crossed), some strictly for bonus money or time (like catching a fish and bringing it back to Wisconsin alive). After 46 hours and 45 minutes, the team stumbled back to Wisconsin, all mandatory objectives completed, and sent us their tale. To be honest, we weren't even planning on running the story at first—until they said it would cost Shane extra if we did. Pony up those extra five Franklins, Shane!
Highlight: "We saved time by pissing in a jug. Locals at a gas station eyed us, drunk, and with a jug of piss—*were we drunk off of that?* They didn't know, but they didn't mess with us."

"I'll see your goldfish trick, and raise you..."

AND THE WINNER IS...

BOOTY CALL

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Once fame rolls into that 16th minute, you'll need some ice for your ego. To the victors go the spoils.

GRAND PRIZE
To the winners of the contest, a prize pack worth $30,000 that they can claim as their own before whining like catty, flat-chested teens while trying to divvy it up. The mother lode includes: a $1,000 American Eagle Outfitters shopping spree, a Vizio P42HD Plasma TV, a Mongoose 2005 Teocali Elite bike, a Fender American Deluxe Stratocaster guitar, an Alienware Area-51m 7700 mobile desktop, a set of Paradigm Cinema 110 CT speakers, two nights at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa, a D-BOX Quest 121LM motion simulator theater chair, an Xbox gaming system with Forza Motorsport, a Southern Comfort prize pack including hotel, VIP party, some sweet SoCo schwag, and two tickets to the Voodoo Music Experience 2005 in New Orleans, a Philips Streamium MX6000i home entertainment system, a Nintendo DS portable gaming system and game, a stripper pole from platinumstages.com, and a Cannondale Prophet 800 bike.

SECOND PRIZE
To Team Nice Try: An official ESPN Poker Club table, a Kelsyus portable hammock, pickled herring, two Numark TT-200 turntables, and a Sharper Image survival lantern.

RUNNERS-UP
To the unofficial contest stepchildren: A photograph of John Stamos, autographed by five homeless people. And *Maxim* T-shirts!

RUNNER-UP

ROCK-N-ROADKILL

The crew: Brian Anderson, Derek Whalen, Chris "Charlie" Huebner
Number of times pulled over by the cops: 5
Instances of car trouble: 3
Vans dumped at a junkyard as a result: 1
The trip: Starting in Fargo, ND, these three amigos planned to invade Texas and take part in the filming of a horror flick—not realizing their trip would end up more painful than any movie (except, maybe, *Monster-in-Law*). Their first stop was a Mötley Crüe concert, where the brilliant boners lost their keys. After ditching the Crüe (and realizing they'd left most of their cash at home), they hit the road...and proceeded to make a series of wrong turns. In one particularly idiotic attempt to turn around, the wunderkinds hung a U-ey across the highway median and tore out their CV axle. A highway patrolman stopped, seemingly to help, until he explained that the area was notorious for drug traffic and the spot they picked to be stupid was a special enforcement zone. D'oh! After losing a day to repairs and getting hassled by fuzz yet again, the boys finally made way to the Lone Star State, where they quickly put on their makeup—to play zombie extras in a low-budget flick. "It was easily one of the coolest things any of us has ever done," said one virgin.
Highlight: "Derek's socks were starting to smell strangely like a trunk of dead animal skins mixed with garbage, so we had to get a bolt cutter to open his luggage, thereby giving him access to some fresh clothes." ▶

"You should see the other guy!"

From now on, no more paintball with the Vietnam vets

RUNNER-UP

TEAM T&A

The crew: Chantel Young, Ben Rodgers, Amanda Campbell, Sarah Vater, Suzanne Kulick
Dubious-looking business cards bought and passed out: 200
Issues of *Maxim* eaten in fits of lust: 1
Number of times Ben's hair changed color: 6
Total sex time in the van, in minutes: 75
The trip: One lucky, persuasive guy and four female friends traveled from Cali to Vancouver, faking importance by saying they worked for *Maxim*. Hey, just like us! With obviously bogus business cards, and oblivious to the illegality of their ruse, they tore through the entire western United States, living the good life over the course of a nipple-crippling 10-day expedition. One random bar patron in Seattle treated the team to $100 worth of shots. An attempt to score film of a lesbian shower session was so successful that their pharmacy refused to develop the pics because they "didn't want to cause any embarrassment." Thank goodness they sent us the negatives. The team even picked a fight with a group of angry, kilted bagpipers to defend *Maxim*'s good name. After convincing a slew of bars to forego hundreds of dollars in cover charges and hand out free liquid courage, this trip had only one downer: The team had to return to their sad, worthless, normal lives.*
Highlight: "After the girls were mostly naked and covered in food, they took a shower—together. We waited the obligatory two minutes, stuck the camera inside, and got a flash of red hair and double Ds."

"When is this birthmark going away?"

*And one other downer: Since we at *Maxim* cannot condone the misuse of our name, these guys win nothing outside of a special visit from Moose and Rocco.

1 LAKEVIEW, OR
Back in WWII, Japan let loose thousands of "balloon bombs" in the hopes that they'd hit American cities. None did, but one came down in Oregon and didn't explode…until a family enjoying a picnic in 1945 touched it and became famous as the only WWII casualties in the continental U.S. Grab some M-80s and try to re-create history.

2 RENO, NV
As long as it's still illegal to mow down pedestrians, your best cure for road rage is the 19th or so wonder of the world: The National Bowling Stadium. Called the Taj Mahal of Tenpins, this $43 million monstrosity boasts 78 lanes, computer analysis of your pathetic game, and the world's longest video screen (for good measure).

3 CULVER CITY, CA
You won't find a single dinosaur or computer at the Museum of Jurassic Technology, but this cryptically named place does have bats that fly through lead walls, ants with mushrooms growing out of their heads, and the health benefits of eating mice on toast. Like crackpot theories? Welcome to the strangest place in weirdo L.A.

4 TWIN FALLS, ID
Pack up your banana-seat Huffy with the handlebar tassels and Velcro padding over the crotch bar, because it's time to reenact history at the site of Evel Knievel's ill-fated Snake River Canyon jump! Try your luck as a daredevil, then listen for the sound of your rib bones piercing your pancreas and your bladder crying, "I quit."

5 JEFFERSON COUNTY, MT
This area is home to several defunct uranium mines where people inexplicably now come to drink radioactive water and sit in old mine shafts because they believe it will make them healthy. Flock with the Mennonite masses and fix up your own radon-flavored Slurpee to rid your body of arthritis, lupus, and asthma. In theory.

6 LEADVILLE, CO
Leave the bong at home, Cheech. When Leadville claims to be the "highest city in America," it's not talking about 420. At 10,152 feet in elevation, this scenic village was once a booming metal-mining town. Today, not so much. But you can take a hike up the mountains and enjoy the crisp, clean air. Then toke up and see if you can fly!

7 GALLUP TO SHIPROCK, NM
Until recently, this road was the country's only Route 666 and is still called the "Highway to Hell" and "Satan's Highway" because of a high number of fatal accidents and supposed hauntings. The route number was officially changed to 491 because the road signs kept getting stolen. Officials blame vandals, not the devil. Spoilsports.

8 BLACK HILLS, SD
In 1948, Korczak Ziolkowski began carving a memorial to Native American chief, and strip club namesake, Crazy Horse. Still unfinished 23 years after Ziolkowski's death, the rock is bigger than Mt. Rushmore. Plans to continue construction are moving slowly, so stop by and lend a hand. Just don't say you're "calling the cavalry."

9 LEMOYNE, NE
Sixty years ago, a dam was built on the North Platte River, forcing residents to pack their prized collections of decoder rings and WEAR A BELT FOR ROOSEVELT! buttons and move to higher ground. Thanks to the miracle of modern drought, the lake has fallen; today you can visit the resurfaced ruin and ask where the sodey shop was.

10 HOOKER, OK
When a place is called Hooker, do you really need another reason to come? Here are four: *(1)* The town's welcome signs feature paintings of 19th-century prostitutes. *(2)* Their baseball team is called the Horny Toads. *(3)* The town motto is, "It's a location—not a vocation!" *(4)* There's no other reason to ever visit Oklahoma.

11 FREDERICKSBURG, TX
Two million bats call this quaint Texas town home. Each night at the same bat time (about an hour after sunset), you can watch as the army of flying rats swarms en masse from an old railroad tunnel to feed on whatever unlucky buggers happen to be out for a stroll. Fun game: Cover your testes in mealworms and enjoy the ride!

12 SPRING GREEN, WI
Built as a big middle finger to Frank Lloyd Wright, the architectural monstrosity known as the House on the Rock features a Carousel Room, a Circus Building, a 200-foot-long painting of a sea monster battling a giant octopus, and a room with a partial glass floor that hangs out over a cliff. Acid tripping is not advised.

13 BRANSON, MO
The Bible Belt's answer to Vegas is also the world's haven for washed-up entertainers. You can pass the time at the Yakov Smirnoff Theatre (really, a whole theater—what a country!) or check out the armless dude who plays the guitar with his feet. Then see a guy play two pianos at the same time! Or sit in a really big chair!

14 HOT SPRINGS, AR
Travel back to a simpler time, when roadside attractions featured animals who actually had to earn their kibbles 'n' bits. Thankfully, the good folks at the Zoo With I.Q. keep the dream alive with a basketball-playing raccoon, a piano-playing duck, a scooter-driving parrot, and dancing chicks (as in baby chickens)!

MAP ILLUSTRATION BY PETER & MARIA HOEY

PULLOUT MAP

HIT THE ROAD!

Didn't enter our contest? Don't worry—the byways of America still beckon. Get rolling!

15 PADUCAH, KY

A uranium processing plant left enough undrinkable water behind to crown this backwoods metropolis one of the most radioactive places in the U.S.—with over 26,000 people living amidst the glow. Grab a lead vest and a Geiger counter and start exploring! First one to gain superpowers wins! (Bonus points for X-ray vision.)

16 DEARBORN, MI

Think museums are boring? At the Henry Ford Museum, you can see the chair Lincoln was shot in, the car Kennedy was shot in, and a test tube that legend says holds the last breath of Thomas Edison. (It lies.) It's Cliff Claven's wet dream, with a "don't touch" policy—so no stroking the Oscar Meyer Wienermobile.

17 CLERMONT, KY

You could visit a dairy and learn how milk is made . . . or you can drive to Kentucky, see how Jim Beam's been making good ol' American sour mash bourbon for the last 210 years, and then taste the distilled fruits of their fermented labors. Not much of a choice, really. Sorry, milk—but give us a call if you develop a kick.

18 GATLINBURG, TN

Despite the images of Ping-Pong ball tricks that the name Cooter's Place may conjure up, this is a museum owned by Ben Jones, former Georgia Congressman and affable mechanic Cooter on *The Dukes of Hazzard.* Stop in, peep the General Lee, and remember: Someday the mountain might get ya, but the law never will.

19 DECATUR, AL

Big Bob Gibson's restaurant boasts the best barbecue in the country. After winning 12 championships, they've mastered the art of cooking slaughtered pig (not to mention turkey, beef brisket, chicken . . .). Chef Ray "Dr. BBQ" Lampe claims he drives 100 miles out of his way to eat here. Make sure you order extra for the drive back.

20 LANCASTER, PA

It's the scourge of any road trip: One guy wants adventure, while another wants to churn butter and wear a bonnet. Problem solved! Dutch Wonderland is the perfect place to grow a beard and shout, "Raise that barn, Jebediah!"—then giggle as you remember that Amish religion forbids amusement parks, or fun of any kind, really.

21 PHILADELPHIA, PA

Looking for a place to donate Uncle Walter's engorged rectum? The Mütter Museum is your best bet (outside the ball pit at Chuck E. Cheese's). It's home to oodles of oddities that once baffled doctors. Marvel at fluid-preserved anatomical specimens, swallowed objects, and deformed fetuses. Perfect for kids' birthdays!

22 DUDLEYTOWN, CT

Settled in the 1700s, this ghost town has been called a real-deal Village of the Damned. Thick woods now grow where a farming village once thrived—before spooky supernatural events made everyone head for the hills. Dan Aykroyd proclaimed Dudleytown "the most haunted place on Earth"—and he beat Mr. Stay Puft!

23 ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

Just 60 years ago, the poor man's Sin City was America's poshest destination for celeb parties and gambling. Today not much has changed—if you ignore the gunfire, crack whores, burned-out motels, and streets covered in broken glass. For fun, try to visit each Monopoly property without getting knifed. We call the thimble!

24 HENDERSONVILLE, NC

Benny and Billy McCrary, the world's largest twins, tipped the livestock scales at a weight of almost 800 pounds each. Now you can rock out at their granite gravestone (the world's largest, naturally) at Crab Creek Cemetery, which features a likeness of their signature "mini-bikes." Pay homage by pouring out a little cheesesteak.

25 HOMESTEAD, FL

Coral Castle is a mysterious structure that 100-pound Ed Leedskalnin built with his bare hands over 28 years. The catch? The coral blocks used to create the towers and walls weigh up to nine tons each. How'd he do it? Telekinetic powers? Aliens? Or did he pull a Wonka and enslave a race of midgets to do his bidding? Find out.

GREATEST AMERICAN NEIGHB

If there is one thing that can unite the red and blue states, it's a chance to vote for their favorite booze hall. Well, the people have spoken and all we can do is print the truth. Check out these watering holes across America.

ATLANTA

Dantanna's
3400 Around Lenox Drive
Atlanta, GA 30326
Dantanna's reinvents the name "sports bar" with its luxurious leather seats and upscale granite bar. This place is a sure shot for gourmet food, young company, and sports event specials. What man would want to miss the big game on translucent TV screens that can be viewed from any angle?!

Atkins Park Restaurant and Tavern
794 N. Highland Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30306
Atkins Park has been quenching its patrons' thirst for over 80 years, and is still going strong. But don't be fooled: Atkins Park may be approaching its 83rd birthday, but it's definitely young at heart. While it offers a perfect spot for dinner with the family, singles on the prowl swarm here.

Bailey's Smokehouse & Tavern
2500 Cobb Place Lane, Suite 900
Kennesaw, GA 30144
Bailey's Smokehouse & Tavern is not your typical watering hole but an upscale hangout. Pool tables, live music, and weekend nights packed with football are what influence many patrons to become regulars. Southwest and Asian influenced food, as well as many other "pub grub" items, will make your mouth water.

Padriac's
2460 Cumberland Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339
There is just no better place for casual dining and drinking than Padriac's. Their American cuisine offers a variety of selections—everything from fish to chicken wings. Once you've digested your food, dance the night away to live music after 10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Twisted Taco
66 12th Street
Atlanta, GA 30309
This saloon-style booze hall includes a 30-foot bar to accompany the massive drink menu and a 60-inch flat screen TV. With nights like pudding wrestling, it is obvious that this place knows how to keep males entertained. Twisted Taco is a hip bar that offers a new twist on Mexican cuisine and caters to the party people of Georgia.

BOSTON

Whiskey's
885 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
If you're in search of an after-work hangout, Whiskey's is the place for you. Whiskey's is one of the hippest bars for Beantown's younger folks. With bottle-cap-studded walls, this place offers a variety of drinks from margaritas to martinis. And for all you single guys out there, Whiskey's is a must if you're looking to mingle with the ladies.

Bell in Hand
45 Union Street
Boston, MA 02108
This ancient jewel, founded in 1795, is as popular as baked beans. Its old-school charm, extra-large drafts and midriff-bearing waitresses attract crowds from all over. Karaoke is offered on Tuesday nights for those of you yearning to exercise those vocal cords.

Daisy Buchanan's
240 Newbury Street
Boston, MA 02116
This cozy basement bar is the perfect place for just about anyone to grab a beer. Yuppies, jocks, and even professional athletes frequent this below-street-level tavern. The wall length bar surrounded by TV screens offers sports fans a place to kick back and get rowdy for their favorite Boston teams.

The Place
2 Broad Street
Boston, MA 02109
Sports buffs, young professionals, and the occasional celebrity love the top 40 music and live acts The Place has to offer. Located in the financial district, it's a draw for those looking for a tasty drink and good eats after a long day at the office.

White Horse Tavern
116 Brighton Avenue
Allston, MA 02134
Right outside of Boston, "the Tavern" as locals call it, is the place to go to chill with a friend, play a game of pool, or root for your favorite team (the bar is packed with plasma TVs). On Sundays, nurse your hangover the right way—don't miss White Horse Tavern's all-you-can-eat brunch or their bargain food specials offered daily.

CHICAGO

Cubby Bear
1059 W. Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60613
With live music from high profile musicians and local artists, 6 bars, over 100 TVs, and a casual atmosphere, it's no wonder why Cubby Bear is often packed with dedicated patrons. Not to mention, once you throw pool tables and a jukebox into the mix, it's easy to see why so many flock to Cubby Bear to enjoy a baseball game. While you're there take a glance out the window—the bar is located right across the street from Wrigley Field!

Delilah's
2771 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614
This two-level tavern features pool tables, live music, punk rock Monday nights, and incredible drink specials starting at a crazy $2.00. Aside from the jukebox, which is one of the city's best, Delilah's hosts DJs spinning 5 days a week. And did we mention their collection of over 150 types of whiskeys and beers?!

Moonshine
1824 W. Division Street
Chicago, IL 60622
Any bar that names a day Therapy Thursday is worth a try. This funky spot is perfect for a casual night out. Throw on a pair of your favorite jeans and a T-shirt and head to Moonshine. And if the munchies kick in, try their famous chili pizza—it's their specialty.

Stanley's
1970 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614
Considered one of the biggest bars in the city, Stanley's offers a bar area where patrons can (and often do) get unruly. From mac and cheese to a slice of their famous apple pie, this place does "country" the right way.

Twisted Spoke
501 N. Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622
Whether you're a yuppie or love tattoos, Twisted Spoke's biker-bar atmosphere draws a mix of folks looking for good drinks, good food, and, of course, a good time. This bar is adorned with old motorcycle parts and rock, punk, or alternative music set the scene. For those who are intimidated by the biker scene, don't fret; all are welcomed.

CINCINNATI

Deuces Wild Saloon
9956 Escort Drive
Mason, OH 45040
Haven't worn those leather pants in a while? Well, break them out, because Deuces Wild loves their leather. This bar is the place for all you biker enthusiasts just waiting to show off that new ride. Special promotions are offered daily, and don't forget about their annual biker ball. Throw on that leather jacket and hold on tight: these boys don't mess around...and neither do the leather-slick hotties.

Longworth's
1108 St. Gregory Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Dreaming of becoming a millionaire? This place was named after Cincinnati's first millionaire, and the millionaire aura still lingers within. With a patio garden, outdoor seating, live music, and an upscale menu, dinner can feel like it's worth millions, and the prices won't break the bank. When dinner ends, Longworth's transforms into a trendy nightclub where regulars go to party.

Millions
3212 Linwood Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45208
While this hot spot is located in a peaceful area, there's a wild bar scene that keeps regulars happy almost every night of the week. If you don't believe us, check it out for yourself. (If you're lazy, you can go to the Millions Web site and check out their live cam.) There's live music almost every night and a jukebox to keep the music flowing.

R.P. McMurphy's
2910 Wasson Road
Cincinnati, OH 45209
R.P. McMurphy's may not be the place to grab some dinner, but it is the place to go for live music Friday and Saturday nights. And from spring through fall, the outside patio is the hot spot and a great place to meet up with some cute working girls.

The Pub at Rookwood Mews
2692 Madison Road, Suite G1
Cincinnati, OH 45208
If you're looking to unleash your British side, The Pub, as locals refer to it, is the place to go. This diverse bar offers a full British pub experience—English theme decor, draught beer, pub fare, and you may discover an English rose in the crowd.

LEGEND

WINNING BARS HIGHLIGHTED

MAXIM PARTIES
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LOS ANGELES

Boardner's
1652 N. Cherokee Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90028
This local Hollywood hot spot has been frequented by celebrities looking for some late night noshing. This low-lit hangout features a social room with a big screen TV, as well as its very own nightclub. Boardner's B52 Club comes complete with two bars, a large dance floor, and an upstairs "lovin' lounge." The outside patios are open all year, making this hot spot even hotter!

Boardwalk 11
10433 National Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Attention, rock star wannabe's, Boardwalk 11 is the place for you! With karaoke from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. daily, Boardwalk 11 offers a choice of 50,000 songs and, most importantly, a chance to sing your heart out! The drink specials also make a trip to Boardwalk 11 well worth your while.

Tom Bergin's
840 S. Fairfax
Los Angeles, CA 90036
This watering hole was nominated as one of the most popular in 2002 and 2003. In this saloon-style bar, conversations may be tuned out while listeners stare at the cathedral ceiling. From young professionals to older executives, you can find just about anybody docked around the bar...especially on football night.

LOUISVILLE

Golden Nugget
2922 Hikes Lane
Louisville, KY 40218
This neighborhood bar is great for kicking back, having a few drinks, and playing a round of pool. They have great drink prices, live music on the weekends, and DJs spinning throughout the week. Don't worry about attire; you can wear just about anything as long as you're wearing something!

Coyote's
133 W. Liberty Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Try your two-stepping skills at this country music dance hall. Feel a little rickety about your dance moves? Come in Thursday and Friday nights and take part in the free country line dancing lessons. For all you rebels, try your fate riding El Torro, the mechanical bull. And look out for those coyote cowgirls; they get wild with their lassos.

Gerstle's
3801 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
Some rock 'n' roll superstars have been known to play a couple of chords in this hometown bar. Live bands and sports weekends are a hit with local folks and the bar's regulars. Don't leave this place without trying their famous cheese dip and special recipe on-site BBQ—it rocks!

Shenanigan's
1611 Norris Place
Louisville, KY 40205
This is the place to go when you want to feel at home. Shenanigan's impresses regulars with its live music, home-like atmosphere, and themed nights throughout the week. Be sure to try their burgers—they've got a great reputation.

The Back Door
1250 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40204
Open seven days a week, the Back Door is great for some low-down pub grub. Three separate rooms make up this eclectic bar, including a classic tavern room, a video gamers delight room, and a pool room. They accept credit cards, cash and the occasional beggar's plea.

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ORHOOD BARS

MIAMI

Round Up
9020 W. State Road 84
Davie, FL 33324

Yee-haw! This South Florida country-western restaurant has the largest dance floor in town along with large-screen TVs to watch all your favorite sports games any night. Round Up comes equipped with four bars, pool tables, drink specials every night, and, of course, dancing lessons. Get ready to two-step!

Bru's Room
5466 W. Sample Road
Margate, FL 33073

When money is a little hard to come by, Bru's Room will work within your budget. Friendly staff awaits you and you can relax while watching a game on one of their TVs. One thing to remember: Don't leave Bru's Room without trying their famous buffalo wings—they're mighty hot!

E.R. Bradley's Saloon
104 S. Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

E.R. Bradley's Saloon offers a great singles scene and their happy hour attracts folks from all over. Here, happy hour includes a free, full buffet with a two-drink minimum. With 15 bartenders to keep your thirst quenched and great music all night long, E.R. Bradley's is close to becoming a nightly tradition for many.

Murphy's Downtown
36 SE 3rd Street
Boca Raton, FL 33432

This diverse bar attracts older folks during the day and beautiful ladies at night. The Irish flair and comfortable ambience make Murphy's Downtown a great place to party. Don't miss out on Beach Chill Thursdays, Classic Night Fridays, and plenty of live music throughout the week.

Tobacco Road
626 S. Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33130

This blues nightclub is one of the hottest in Miami. What used to be a speak-easy and hangout for mobsters during prohibition, has become a venue that offers the best live music seven days a week. Don't be fooled—the casual dress code doesn't match the gourmet food that is served here until 2:30 a.m.

PHILADELPHIA

Bourbon Blue
2 Rector Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127

Bourbon Blue brings a taste of New Orleans to Philadelphia attracting many with its menu inspired by the heart of the French Quarter. After a great meal, many patrons love to stroll over to the attached Canal Lounge on Friday and Saturday nights; there they can catch live entertainment, including some of the area's best blues, funk, and contemporary music.

Chickie's & Pete's
4010 Robbins Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135

Crab fries, anyone? Chickie's & Pete's—the self-proclaimed inventors of the oh-so-delicious crab fry—is committed to creating a casual eating environment where ambiance is only half as important as the sports watched here seven days a week. For all you excited fans ready to get rowdy for the next big game, don't worry about your ride home—catch a ride with the Taxi Crab, free of charge.

Grape Street Philadelphia
4100 Main Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127

Music mavens should be aware of this Manayunk music haven. Grape Street Philadelphia is proud to be recognized as one of the best live music venues along the Northeast corridor. Often hosting well-known artists, Grape Street is the place to go if you're looking for good music and a place to dance.

North 3rd
801 N. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

This eclectic hot spot is welcoming, with a dose of character. Its European sidewalk café style combined with a menu packed with tasty comfort foods and a variety of drink options captures the hearts of those looking to eat, drink, and be merry.

North Bar & Lounge
222 South Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147

The tag line "Comfortable Luxury Casual Sophistication" truly captures the essence of North. This South Street bar is a mix of upscale and casual, with DJ's spinning seven days a week, a back lounge for open-mike nights, and the "North girls" doing what they do best.

PHOENIX

Harold's Cave Creek Corral
6895 E. Cave Creek Road
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Calling all football fans! This place is a dream come true. Harold's hosts its very own football fan club, which includes 600 active members. Harold's Cave Creek Corral is considered the original Wild West saloon. Play a game of pool or some video games as you sip on an ice-cold drink, and don't forget your cowboy hat!

Copper's Sports Grill
4601 E. Bell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Yearning to test those trivia skills? Well, try them out on trivia night—Tuesday and Saturday nights—at this little hot spot. Bored with trivia? Then set your eyes on their 11 TV screens—they've got six satellites! Texas Hold 'Em nights are a must, especially if you're low on cash after the last couple of drinks. Not only is it a clean and fun atmosphere, but the staff is warm and friendly and will make you want to return time after time.

Coyote Hill Bar & Grill
12417 W. Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85307

Aching to meet some new people? Coyote Hill Bar & Grill holds up to 3,600 people and is known for its top-notch hunnies. Show off your moves on the dance floor, and if that isn't successful, stretch out your vocal cords on karaoke night. This place is a bargain, especially for the ladies—just 5¢ for well drinks on ladies' night.

DJ's Bar
7340 E. Stetson Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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MAXIM MANIA
Two babes got piss-to-the-tits wasted and destroyed the competition in a bikini contest with liquid latex.

THREE HOS NAMED MOE
One frisky team member got caught peter-pulling on the potty at a rest stop, ran outside, and lost his wallet in the snow.

CHEESEHEADS
The team had a death-defying encounter with a bear, a run-in with a moose, and almost flattened an entire pack of mountain goats.

PIKES '91
Left a member of their team as collateral to a generous gas station attendant who lent them his car.

RUNNER-UP

RV '05

"Those shorts really show off his ass."

The crew: Neal Sheridan, Asa Moos, Chris Boehm, Scott Szurovy
Number of maxed out credit cards: 5
Leprechauns met: 1
Girls kissed by the team leader: 7
...in front of their boyfriends: 1
The trip: A six-city bender was the last hurrah before three of these boys leave to serve their country, and one gets married (well, until his fiancée reads this). A burst bathroom pipe and a floor soggy with toilet water didn't stop one all-star from agreeing to lick the ground in exchange for a look at boobies. Unfortunately for him, once he licked the slop, the girl reneged. On a roll (and, hopefully, antibiotics), the fellas spent the night with a group of homely strippers. One unfortunate shacked up with a 37-year-old, who woke up the next morning to go pick up her 16-year-old son. *Psst!* Kids, ask Daddy if Mommy's lips tasted like the potty.
Highlight: "One guy jumped on the grenade: 'When I took her shirt off, it was like pouring out a pancake on the couch,' he later whimpered."

RUNNER-UP

TEAM RAMROD

The crew: Matt Sundberg, Andrew McDonald
Number of White Castle burgers devoured in an hour (each): 30
Approximate age of the woman whose bra was sent with their submission: 65
The trip: Two bored buds decided to venture from K.C. to Chi-town in hopes of glee. Once the boys reached the Windy City, a group of SWAT vans started tailing them, so they did what any intelligent human beings would—they ran. Luckily, SWAT was only there to clear the streets for *The West Wing* (curse you, Martin Sheen!). After run-ins with transvestites and a layover at Egor's Dungeon, a sex store owned by an effeminate pirate, the two witnessed *real* debauchery...as audience members on the *Jerry Springer Show*! They watched in disbelief as woman after woman flashed the crowd. Sadly, each set of chest goblins was 15 years past its sell-by date, exposing the duo to eight pairs of saggy flapjacks hanging-on-a-nail. Egor the pirate ain't looking so bad now, is he?
Highlight: "The best part of the show was when an old lady stood up, ripped off her shirt and bra, and said, 'This is for my grandchildren.'"

SECOND PLACE

UNCOMMON ENDEAVOR

The crew: Stan Yow, Shannon Kerby
Number of threesomes: 4
Total vehicles used: 4
Number of shark encounters: 1
The trip: Traditionally, a first date consists of dinner, perhaps a movie, some anal, etc. But these two bud-hounds decided to connect over a 21-day trip from Memphis to Oregon by way of Key West. And that was before they'd even met! After chatting online, the two Ethernet-crossed lovers loaded up their ride with ramen, booze, and green stuff (oh, and money) and hit the road. After a Florida cop took $1,500 out of Stan's wallet and a motorist crashed his scooter into their car, the couple relaxed by getting blitzed with him and taking a snorkel—until a hammerhead shark swam by Stan, who drunkenly thought "it would be cool to grab him." The shark thrashed around until it broke free, then turned toward Shannon, head-butted her, and swam away. At an ATM in Key West, the couple were pelted with candy canes by a street Santa and were forced to return fire with conch fritters. During the struggle, an obese bum dove after the falling cash and Stan had to wrestle him for the money. Stan and Shannon ended the trip with a pledge to get married and road trip full time. And just in case their parents are reading this, they had *lots* and *lots* of sex.
Highlight: "I'll get MAXIM tattooed on my dick. We want our 15 minutes of fame. We'll get you all high!" Stan, you had us at "tattooed."

ROAD TRIP 2ND PLACE

"This sure is romantic, right, sweetie?"

Styling, Monica Rose for Rex Agency; prop styling, Eric Archer for Photogenics; hair, Sue Seo, assisted by Monica West; Jacqueline Shepherd, assisted by Rhonda Shamas

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ROAD TRIP TOP HONORS

"I know you won't believe us, officer, but we really haven't been drinking."

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

ALLIGATOR RUN

The crew: Benny Estrada, Jack Lewars, Cody Harkins, Merlin the Gator
Merlin's age, in people years: 7
Bounty hunters who mistook Benny for a bail jumper: 1
***Maxim* editors who doubted the tale—until we saw pictures:** 12
The trip: What do you do if your pet gator has to go, but is too big to fit down the toilet? If you're Californian Benny Estrada, you throw him in the car, round up two pals, and embark on an animal-friendly expedition to sunny Florida to return the critter to the wild. Fueled by trucker speed, the dudes were forced to rely on external catheters to cut down on rest stops (naturally, Benny pranked Cody by secretly puncturing his tube). At an Alabama nudie bar, they bumped into a friendly redneck who invited them to shoot guns and partake in Alabama's time-honored pastime of setting yourself on fire. After Cody torched his own pubes, the redneck was forced to defend his honor by sitting in a barrel full of fireworks and gasoline. A run-in with an overzealous bounty hunter named Stone Cold (who cuffed and accosted Benny before realizing he had the wrong guy) preceded the arrival at the swamp, where the team said good-bye to the one and only thing that ever made them cool. Use your 15 minutes wisely, chumpstains.
Highlight: "We headed for the swamps to release Merlin into his new home and, at the water's edge, I tried to give my pal one last good-bye. Instead, he gave me one last bite! Ungrateful little bastard."

"Seriously, guys. This is the worst jet pack ever."

It's the rare, endangered blurry-tailed alligator!

THE GREAT MAXIM ROAD TRIP CONTEST
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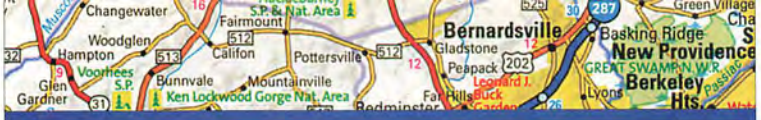

THE SLOW LANE

MAXIM'S TRAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Seriously, what could go wrong?

THE CREW: Jordan Burchette, Matt Christensen, Charles Coxe, Scott Stein, Jon Wilde
THE TRIP: The objective was simple: Visit cursed locations around the eastern U.S. Armed with a drool-inducing $44,500 Chevy Express conversion van tricked-out by Explorer with a 22-inch LCD TV, DVD player, and video games, we shoved off. And that's when our trip itself became cursed...
DAY ONE: Driving right into the teeth of a blizzard, we finally skidded into Centralia, PA—home of an underground coal fire that's burned for 43 years and forced most residents to evacuate—around 10 P.M. While the stench of caustic sulfur didn't bother us as much as Matt's own emissions, the smoky wasteland was unsettling. To buck up our spirits, we drove (sideways, mostly) to Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia. The plan was to spend the night at the haunted prison, but after Jon and Matt (who assured us they could drive through the night) took a wrong turn and drove back to New Jersey, we arrived at 3 A.M. to find the security guard had bailed. Eventually, we got in for a look around until frostbite set in and we hit the road to keep warm.
DAY 2: Near Clifton, VA stands the Bunnyman Bridge. Local legends vary, some saying Bunnyman was a rabbit-eating escaped mental patient, while others claim he was a murderer dressed in a bunny suit. We were lucky enough to meet Bunnyman by "accidentally" hitting him with our van*—and discovered that rather than a scary killer, he was drunk, reeked of rabbit urine, and just wanted to bum a cigarette. Naturally, we kidnapped him and drove to Elko Tract in Henrico County, VA, an abandoned decoy city built during WWII, and trudged through the overgrown town ruins: hydrants, manholes, and building foundations (sadly, no Starbuckses). With darkness falling, we dropped in on Sumter, SC, which has the highest per capita crime rate in the country. Eager to suckle at the pendulous teat of Sumter nightlife, we soon discovered that its teat was really filled with mud: Tossed out of a dive bar, we got revenge by packing their jukebox with $10 of Avril Lavigne on repeat play. Fleeing a much-deserved beating, we hit our posh digs at the Sumter Inn, complete with several bullet-size holes in the walls, grease-stained sheets, a tub prefilled with brown water, and an overpowering odor of cheese popcorn and fat sex.
DAY 3: Awakened by harmonies of domestic violence next door, we pressed on to the heavily polluted Savannah River Nuclear Site. Our illegal stop was cut short by police closing in on our "disabled" van in seconds. Boredom soon set in, so Matt and Jon concocted an experiment: Can a stomach hold an entire gallon of milk? After ejecting milk at NASCAR velocity, both of them can say, scientifically, *Hell no.* Heading east, we paid homage to the first-ever Waffle House in Avondale Estates, GA with a plaque and made the rest of the night a drunken blur. (Scott apologizes to the girl from Atlanta who *might* be named Angela—your head isn't as freakishly huge as he claimed.)

"I hump like people."

Redneck Mecca: the first-ever Waffle House

DAY 4: "Opinions are bullshit; the grass is perennial," said the old fireworks salesman, talking through his nose because he'd lost half his mouth to cancer. "Enjoy the cherry bombs!" After he loaded us with free explosives, we hit the ghost town of Elkmont, TN, where we held a parade with Bunnyman as grand marshall. But it was in Johnson City that we found Tennessee's best-kept secret: the Mouse's Ear gentlemen's club. Southern belles with a great work ethic and tuitions to pay, and a company tab—no wonder we fell in love. Especially when a flexible gal named Brooke put on her rabbit ears to do a "special" dance for Bunnyman.
DAY 5: Another blizzard? You're friggin' kidding! We kept our minds off the six-car pileups with visions of bendy bunny strippers dancing in our heads. We love this job. M

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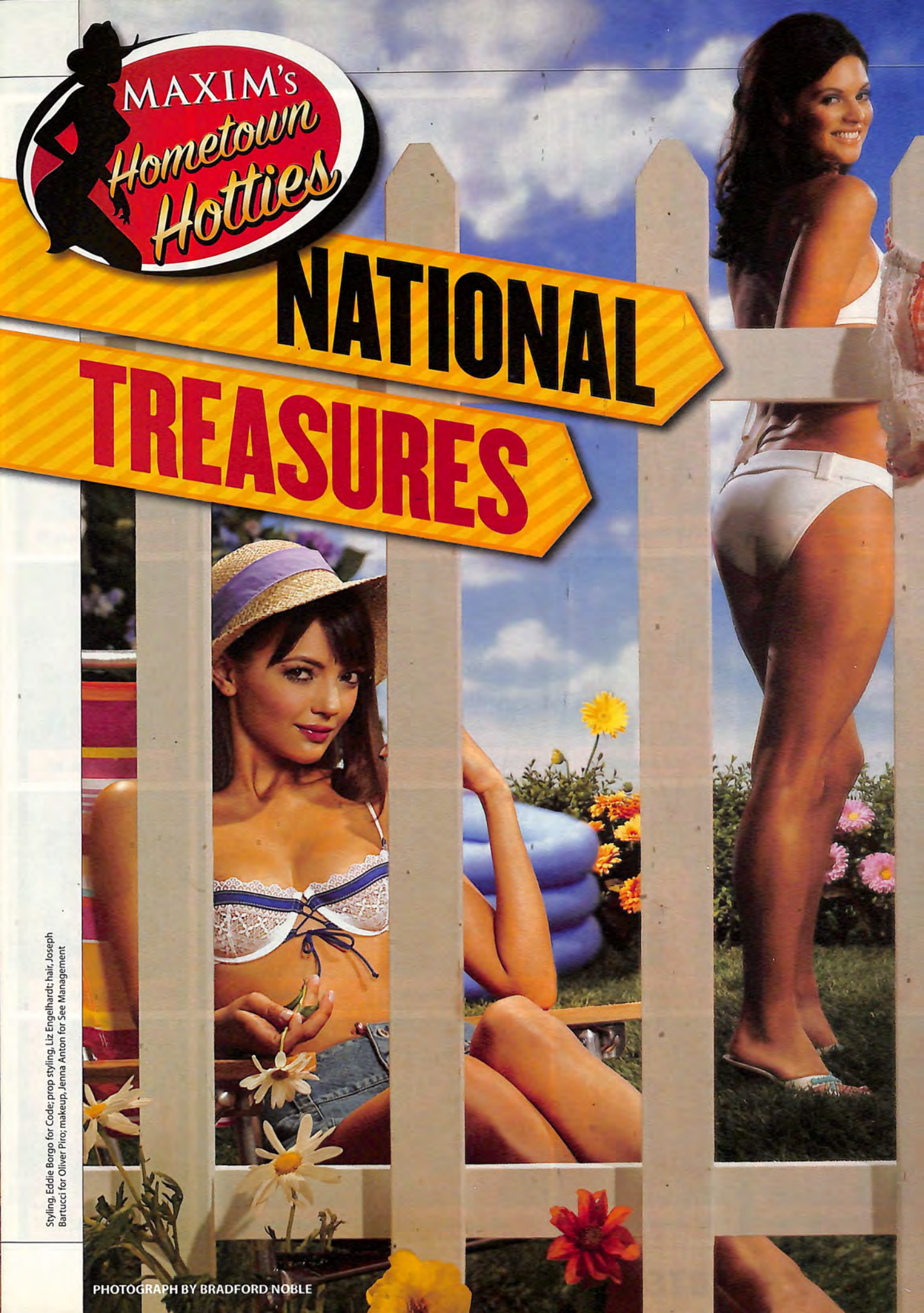

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MAXIM's Hometown Hotties

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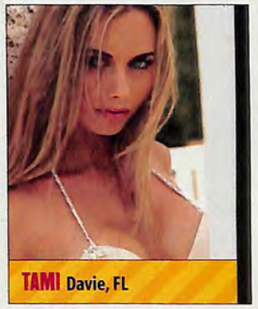
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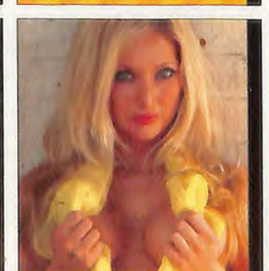
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KIMLOAN Houston, TX

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MARYANN Lombard, IL

MONICA Amherst, MA

JENNIFER Oklahoma City, OK

BEKI Bayside, NY

LAURIE Monticello, GA

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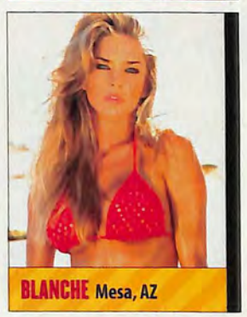
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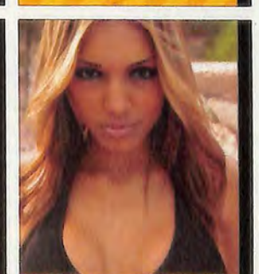
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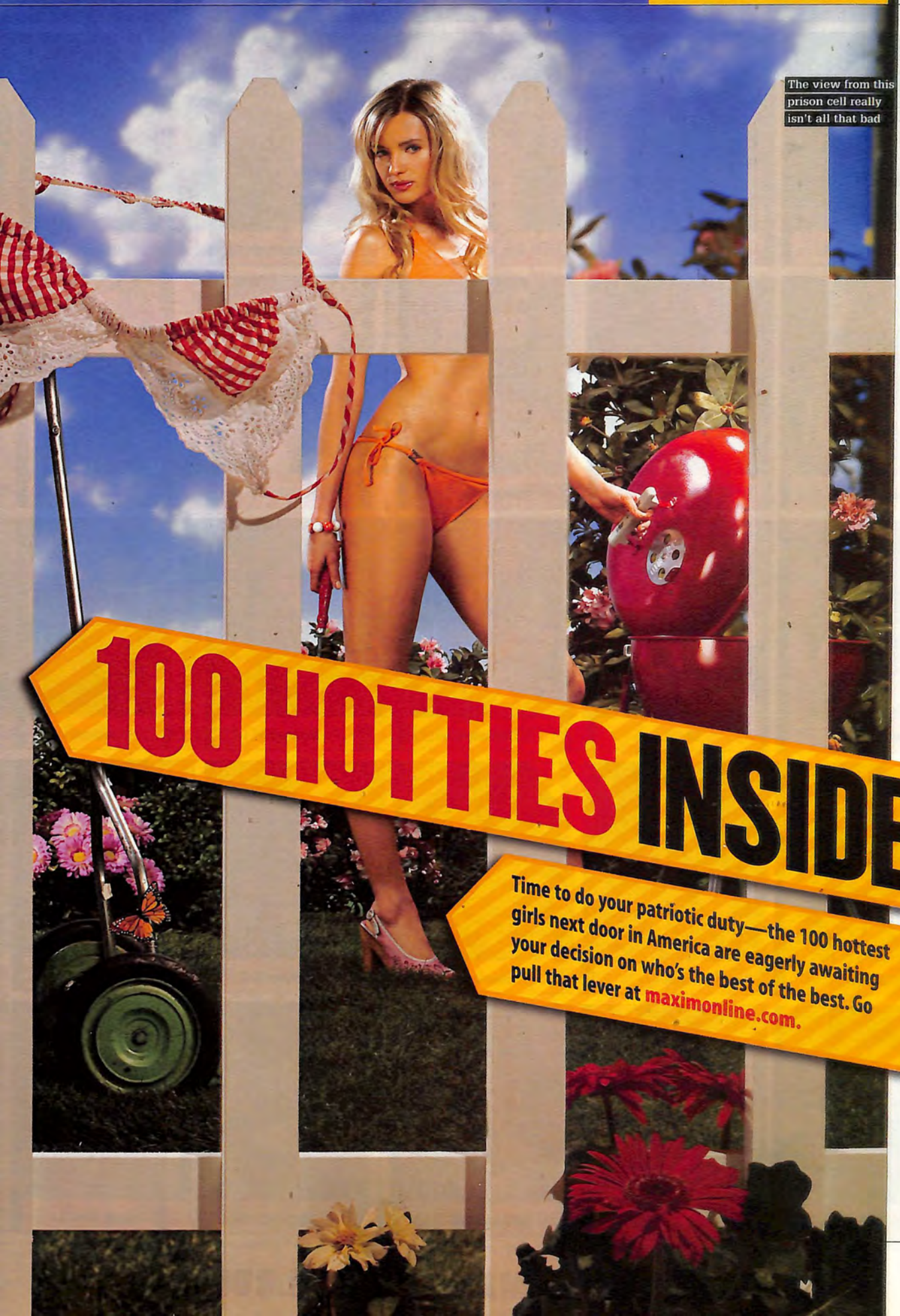

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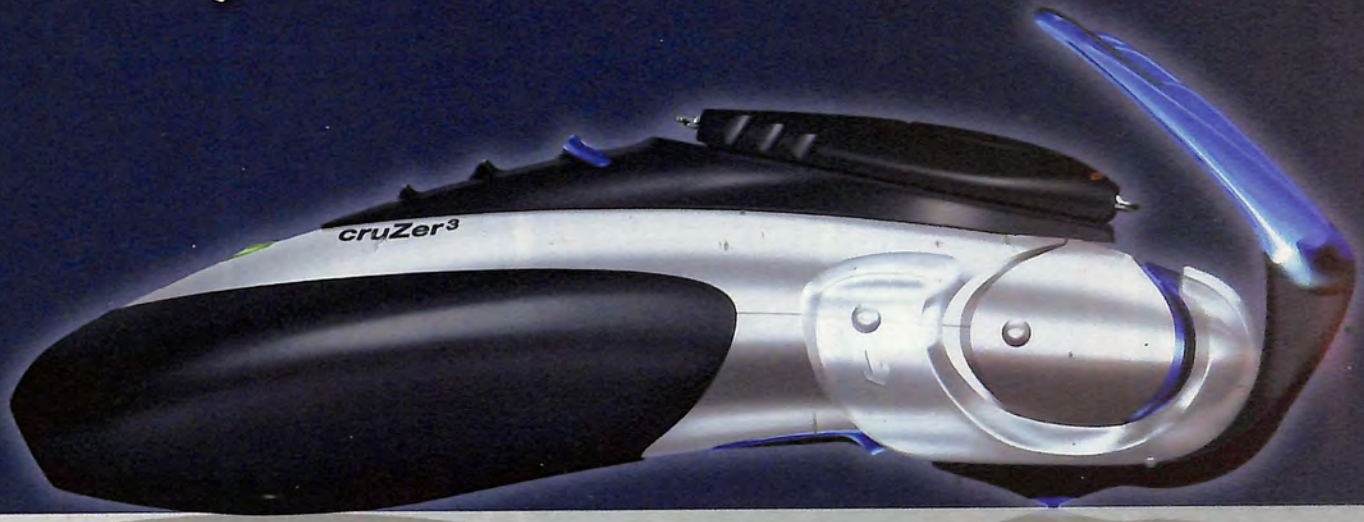

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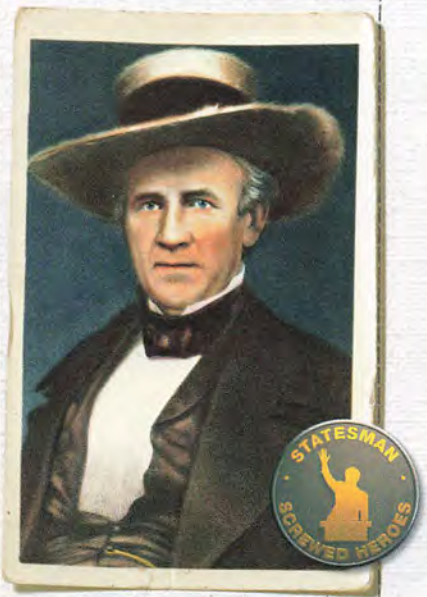
BY SEAN CUNNINGHAM

★MAX CLELAND★

No one is above reproach. While Max Cleland's record as a senator was certainly open to question, his bravery would seem indisputable given that he went to Vietnam with four limbs and came back with one. Wrong! During the 2002 campaign, opponent Saxby Chambliss ran ads featuring pictures of Saddam Hussein, Osama bin Laden, and Cleland as the narration declared, "Max Cleland says he has the courage to lead" and then explained why he did not. Today Chambliss (who courageously avoided serving in Vietnam himself) not only has all his appendages, but also Cleland's Senate chair.

★LOU GEHRIG★

When the Triple Crown–winning Yankee first baseman had his consecutive-game streak and career ended by ALS, he still declared he was "the luckiest man on the face of the Earth." The New York *Daily News* may have changed his mind. When the Yankees went into a slump, the *News* accused the Iron Horse of infecting his former teammates. It was an excellent theory, except for the fact that even then doctors knew it was bullshit. On the plus side, it did inject some excitement into Gehrig's life (fatal diseases are so boring!).



★SAM HOUSTON★

The George Washington of Texas, if George had spent his golden years treated like crap. After leading the army that liberated our most irritating state from Mexico, Houston served as its president, then returned as governor in 1859. When most Texans wanted to secede from the Union, he pointed out that would be stupid (they'd only been a state since 1845). The people of Texas listened to his reasoned arguments, then declared him a traitor and forced the 68-year-old legend from office. He died two years later, by which point even Texans had begun to sense a Civil War wasn't such a great idea after all.

★761ST TANK BATTALION★

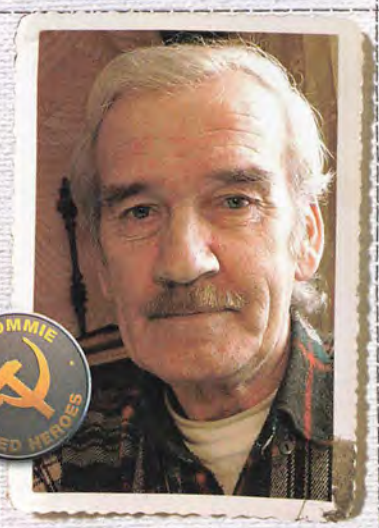
Like the Japanese-American 442nd Infantry "Nisei" unit, this black segment of General Patton's Third Army displayed extraordinary courage. Unlike the decorated 442nd, they were almost forgotten. At times used as little more than cannon fodder (yep, just like *South Park's* Operation Get-Behind-the-Darkies), they still liberated Dachau and Buchenwald. In 1985 some recognition finally came after a Holocaust survivor wrote to *The New York Times* about them.

★JESSE OWENS★

Some accomplishments can't be overhyped. Example one: Jesse Owens winning gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Germany actually dominated those games (they won 89 medals to America's 56) and the U.S. team wasn't exactly a beacon of freedom, blocking our two Jewish runners from competing. But thanks to Owens, Hitler didn't enjoy it. Then Owens came home to a nation that thanked him by racing him against dogs. Like Owens said, "I had four gold medals, but you can't eat four gold medals."

★JOSEPH ROCHEFORT★

The ace World War II code breaker and his Station Hypno team warned about Japan's Midway attack, turning another potential Pearl Harbor into a U.S. victory. This success inspired other officers to take notice of Rochefort...and swipe the glory. Soon they saw that he was removed from intelligence work altogether. Joseph Rochefort was recognized with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1986, a moment marred only by the fact he had died 10 years earlier.



★STANISLAV PETROV★

He's not an American, but since he prevented our annihilation, we'll make an exception. Petrov was a Soviet officer in 1983 when the early warning system went off, meaning he had orders to launch a nuclear strike on the U.S. He decided it must be a mistake and saved the world... then received a reprimand for improperly filling out his log book. Now he lives on a small pension in a dank suburban Moscow apartment, while Boris Yeltsin gets daily tax-funded vodka colonics.

★JOE HOOPER★

World War I produced Alvin York. World War II had Audie Murphy. Vietnam gave us the most decorated soldier of all: Joe Hooper, who killed over 100 enemy combatants and won the Medal of Honor. This real Rambo had the misfortune, however, to have fought in our most unpopular war. After being welcomed home to a wave of publicity, he was soon forgotten. The crippled and alcoholic Hooper died at 40, having noted he would have told his kids to "go to Canada."

★RICHARD JEWELL★

What do you call a man who saves dozens of innocent people from exploding? If you're an FBI agent, the prime suspect. Richard Jewell, a security guard at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, spotted a suspicious bag and cleared the area, limiting deaths from the bomb to one. The FBI rewarded him by leaking that he was a suspect, subjecting him to 88 days of worldwide humiliation (they even revealed he lived with his mom). That'll teach him to be heroic.

★GEORGE ROGERS CLARK★

George Rogers Clark believed so deeply in independence from jolly old England that he not only served as a general but mortgaged his own property to support his soldiers himself. His faith was justified, as we won the war and the Virginia legislature repaid Clark for his services. How did they repay him? With a sword... and a secondhand one at that (they described it as "but little used"). Clark soon lost his home and his land, but at least he had a souvenir.

★JOE LOUIS★

In addition to whupping Germany's Max Schmeling, the Brown Bomber supported the U.S. by donating his purses to military relief funds. His good works drew the attention of powerful folks: the IRS. Years later they demanded back taxes on those charitable bouts, insisting they counted as earnings. As a result, Louis kept fighting long after he should have left the ring. "I had to keep working to pay taxes," Louis observed, "but the more I worked, the less I had."

★SISTERS MAURA CLARKE, ITA FORD, ★ DOROTHY KAZEL, MISSIONARY JEAN DONOVAN

Determined to help the needy, these three American nuns and a missionary went to El Salvador. In 1980 they were raped and murdered. Disturbingly, their assailants were discovered to be soldiers who were apparently following orders. Finding that the Salvadoran government seemingly condoned the slaughter of American civilians, we had no choice but to triple their aid package. After all, they were good anti-Communists. Hey, what do a few dead nuns matter between friends?

★DASHIELL HAMMETT★

Only J. Edgar Hoover could look at a disease- and booze-ravaged veteran of both world wars and think, *This man is a threat to our liberty! Maltese Falcon* author Dashiell Hammett had ties to the American Communist Party, leading the FBI to hound him until he was bankrupt and jailed. Even death couldn't stop the harassment, as Hoover (who avoided military service) nearly prevented the double veteran Hammett from being buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

★CHARLES DREW★

A black man born in 1904 wasn't a promising pick to head the first American Red Cross Blood Bank, yet that's what Charles Drew did (he also invented a plasma preservation process that continues to save lives). His job ended when he argued the military's classification of blood by race was, scientifically speaking, retarded. In 1977 the Red Cross had a party and named its headquarters the Charles R. Drew Blood Center. He didn't attend, having died in 1950.

BOGUS BADASSES

While so many authentic heroes were going utterly unrecognized, these tools found themselves celebrated as supermen. Karma, you continue to be a mystery.

BERNARD KERIK

We could ignore a lot of his scandals, but the apartment near Ground Zero was too much. Donated so rescue workers would have a place to rest, the pad found a more important use: as a reported stab-bin' cabin for N.Y.C.'s top cop to bang his mistress! Ah, afternoon delight.

JOHN T. VEYSEY III

Initially celebrated for saving his wife and children from their burning home, Veysey found himself in trouble when investigators noticed that three of his previous homes had also burned or exploded and his first wife had died mysteriously, netting him $900,000.

DOUGLAS FORD

Some light fires for profit. Others do it for the craft. A 12-year volunteer firefighter, Ford liked battling fires almost as much as he liked starting them. Eventually he was caught and sent to prison for a five-year term, but he managed to go out on a high note by burning down his own firehouse.

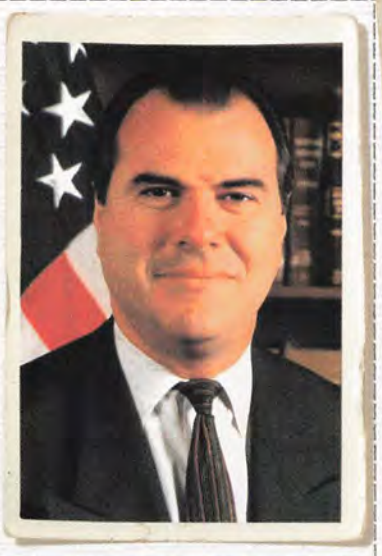
THE 27TH MAINE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

After the Civil War, all 864 members of this unit received the Medal of Honor. The greatest squad ever? Nope, just good old bureaucratic error, as 500-some of the men who got the prize weren't even enlisted during their time of glory.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

The ultimate G-man ran the FBI for 48 years, during which time he viewed Martin Luther King Jr. as a greater threat to America than the KKK and had almost no interest in the Mafia, likely because they were blackmailing him. Then again, he looked great in a dress.

Illustrations, Graham Murdoch (background stitching); Paul Wootton (medals); Miracle Studios (bogus badasses)



★JOHN O'NEILL★

John O'Neill needed to relax. During his time heading the FBI's counterterrorism efforts, he annoyed his superiors with his fixation on Al Qaeda. When O'Neill left in 2001, they were glad to see him go. So was Al Qaeda. In a bitterly ironic twist, O'Neill wound up heading security at the World Trade Center. On the night of 9/10, he said he thought something big was going to happen on the terrorism front. Hours later it did, killing O'Neill along with nearly 3,000 others.

★SITTING BULL★

He was the rarest kind of warrior: brave—he once made a point of sitting down and smoking a pipe while enemy snipers fired at him—but also capable of recognizing when it was pointless to continue the fight. The same couldn't be said of the U.S. government. Even after Sitting Bull moved to a reservation, they still considered him a threat. In 1890 the authorities sent 43 police officers to arrest him (a little excessive given that he was unarmed and near 60). He was killed in the ensuing struggle.

★THOMAS PAINE★

Founding Father Tom Paine's pamphlet *Common Sense* was the *Fahrenheit 9/11* of its day, only it actually *did* inspire Americans to make a change in their government. Paine also walked the walk, serving in the trenches of the Revolution. Other things that troubled him included slavery . . . and organized religion. Uh-oh. After he died a forgotten pauper, an obituary summed up the feelings of many, when it declared Paine "did some good and much harm."

★RICHARD WELCH★

CIA veteran Richard Welch went to Greece to combat terrorism. He didn't get much of a chance. Months after arriving, his identity was compromised and he was shot down by the terrorist group November 17. Determined not to fail Welch again, the government found his killers. Unfortunately, it took 28 years, and the Greek statute of limitations on murder is 20. While the assassins were convicted of 19 murders, his wasn't included.

★WILLIAM JOHNSON★

When Massachusetts state police trooper Billy Johnson had a run-in with Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger in 1987, the authorities were quick to get involved . . . just not on Johnson's side. Bulger was an FBI informant, plus he was the brother of the president of the state senate. Johnson, merely a Trooper of the Year (twice!), didn't stand a chance. He was moved to parking lot duty. Depressed, he committed suicide. Bulger remains a fugitive to this day.

★JIM THORPE★

Jim Thorpe grew up at a time when the federal government required Native Americans to renounce their heritage to have citizenship. ("Kill the Indian and save the man!" one educator declared.) So despite being the greatest all-around athlete ever, he still felt like an outcast, especially after his two gold medals were stripped because he'd played a few minor-league baseball games. He died poor, at which point his corpse was sold to a Pennsylvania town he'd never even visited.

ASK ANYTHING

Q Has a woman ever won the Medal of Honor?

A Yes from 1865 to 1917; no from 1917 to 1977; since then, yes again. We'll explain. In 1865 Dr. Mary E. Walker received our nation's highest military honor for heroically treating the wounded on Civil War battlefields. But in 1917, 911 winners were deemed unworthy of the award, including Dr. Walker (perhaps for her support of female suffrage). She died in 1919, missing the overdue restoration of her medal by a mere 58 years.

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WHAT'S IN HER HEAD DURING SEX?

While you're thinking about the usual—breast size and baseball—her mind's conjuring up all kinds of crazy.

"Why's he making that face? Holy shit, he just spoke in a fake English accent. What does 'Uh-oh' mean? What?! You pulled out and the condom is still in me? I will fucking kill you." ***Jane, 28***

"Is he going to make a stab at the wrong hole?" ***Theresa, 30***

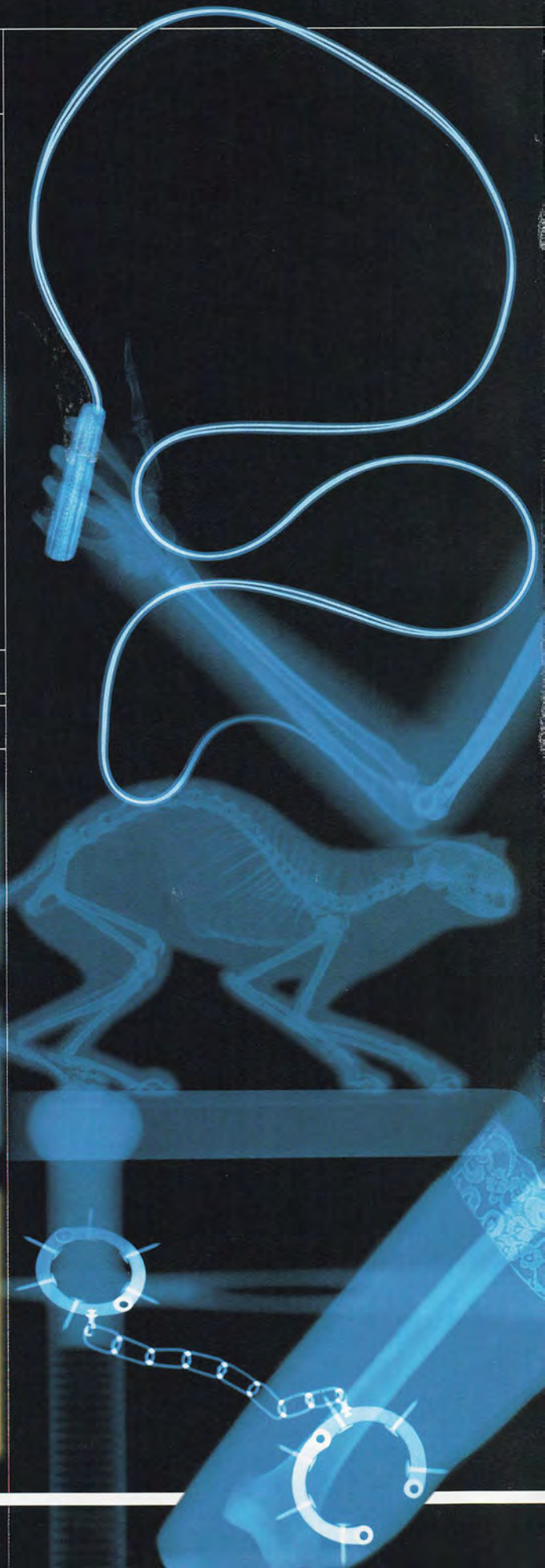
"Here's the breakdown:
70%: The sex I am currently having.
10%: Sex I had at some other time.
10%: Sex I might someday want to have.
5%: Whether or not I look hot.
3%: Seriously, cat, *get off the bed!*
2%: Baseball." ***Mary, 31***

"Did you ever see the Wanda Sykes routine where she talks about sex? 'Now, what was the name of my fifth-grade teacher?' That is so me!" ***Meredith, 26***

"My bedroom is above a noise-sensitive nun, so I envision my virginal downstairs neighbor seething with rage and jealousy at being awoken by the creaks and groans of something she'll never experience. I squeal the Lord's name in vain a little louder just for her." ***Liz, 26***

"I think I'm his sex slave, but that's only because my boyfriend respects me in real life. Meaning the better he treats me outside the bedroom, the more he can mistreat me inside it." ***Anonymous, 25***

"I love looking down and seeing this big hot dog jamming into me. They say men are more easily excited by looking, but women love looking, too." ***Christie, 32***



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"If it's terrible, I'll just drift off into a list of errands or last week's episode of whatever show I'm into. Sometimes I wonder why they canceled *Hello, Larry.* If the postcoital conversation includes McLean Stevenson, you can be pretty sure I faked it." ***Darci, 33***

"During sex, more often than I would like to admit, I am thinking about whether or not I have to pee." ***Haley, 26***

"I have to think of something to get me to the finish line. It sounds hokey, but I always envision my partner . . . only engaged in things I couldn't pay him to do. You name it: leather, gyno fantasies, hot boy-on-boy action . . ." ***Jacquie, 30***

"I once imagined having sex with my boyfriend's best friend, but then I started wondering why I'm never satisfied, which got me thinking about my shrink, which made me wonder if my health insurance covered therapy. Then I started to think about the health care system in Canada, which made me think of my miserly uncle who has a huge potbelly. And then I got really turned off." ***Liz, 26***

"Oh, my God, I'm so fat. I should have shaved. That would make me feel better about being fat." ***Anonymous, 30***

"If he's doing something that isn't a turn-on—say, we're doing it doggy style and he's slapping my breasts—I think, *Would this look good in a porno?* If the answer is yes, then I do get turned on. Works like a charm." ***Dina, 31***

"Soon as I sense an orgasm, I go through my to-do list in my head, titled 'How to Come.' First on the to-do list is to remember to breathe. Next, I must close my eyes if I haven't done so already, because I could easily get distracted by the dirty clothes. Finally, I imagine this wave of feeling, like the tide is coming in. Other than that I am so *not* thinking when I am having an orgasm. I get so fucking clear about life and everything for about two minutes. Fuck therapy—I need more orgasms!" ***Nichelle, 34***

"I think about strategy. I figure out what I'd like to do to him first and play with positions in my mind—planning out which position I'd like to start in and where we should end up for the finish." ***Samara, 25***

"I think about him coming, which is always a turn-on, as long he lasts for more than five minutes. That is unless I'm tired or preoccupied or late for work." ***Blaise, 32***

"Recently, I've been all about the mental visuals of X-rated sex scenes from my favorite porn or movies. The scene between Eminem and that skanky chick in *8 Mile*—they're in a factory, standing up, all fast and dirty—will flash into my head." ***Anonymous, 31***

"I've always got a million thoughts ricocheting in my head like stray bullets. In past hot encounters, I'd fixate on flashes of body parts, dirty things my partner had said before, slutty moments with past sexual partners, weird places I'd like to have sex in the future, on and on, a barrage of images. Just like watching a porn movie in fast-forward!" ***Jami, 33***

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE ROOFTOP ROBBER

When police arrested Jeffrey Allen Manchester in May 2000, they thought a baffling cross-country crime spree was finally solved. Little did they know it was only the beginning...

BY SAM BOYKIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY CLAY PATRICK McBRIDE

Jeffrey Allen Manchester stayed a step ahead of the police

With the bitter cold of a winter storm lashing most of the Carolinas, employees at the Toys "R" Us on Charlotte's Independence Boulevard hustled into the store. Sheriff's Deputy Tammy Parker was there, too, since a masked gunman had cleaned out the store's safe just weeks earlier. It was better to be safe than sorry, especially since it was December 26, 2004, and the store expected a busy day of Christmas returns. It was barely 6 A.M. as Parker made her preliminary rounds, stopping to talk with a few employees. As they chatted about the holidays and the day ahead, Parker looked up to see a figure dressed in a black shirt and dark green pants striding rapidly toward her, wearing what looked like a bulletproof vest with the word POLICE emblazoned on it. The man was holding two handguns out in front of him, both aimed directly at her head.

Why is this SWAT officer coming after us? the 42-year-old deputy thought. Then she noticed the ski mask. "By the time I realized he was a bad guy," Parker admits, "he was right on top of me."

"Don't make me have to kill you," the man said calmly.

"His finger was on the trigger," recalls Parker. "I had no doubt that he would do it."

Using a steady, forceful voice, the man ordered the group to hit the floor and quickly snatched the .40 Glock from Parker's holster. Then someone screamed. The gunman hadn't seen the three female employees stocking shelves in the back of the store.

"Stay where you are," he ordered, then took off running after them.

Armed now with only a Taser, Parker crept behind cover and pulled out her cell phone to call for immediate backup. But when she returned to where she had left the store employees lying on the floor, they were gone.

What if he's kidnapped them? she thought. *What if he's getting ready to kill them all?*

The man had two guns aimed directly at her head. 'Don't make me have to kill you,' he said.

THE HUNT BEGINS

Officer Fred Allen III, a 16-year veteran of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, was just starting his morning shift when Parker's call came in. He raced to the store where two other officers assured him that no one had been harmed, luckily, but the suspect had apparently escaped.

After a quick search, Allen and another officer went into the store to review surveillance footage.

"We saw this figure in black running to the front of the store holding two guns out in front of him," Allen said. "He was physically fit and bouncing around like he was ready to go. He looked pretty impressive."

But as they watched the black-and-white video over and over, they noticed something peculiar. They could see the store's employees fleeing the store, but they never saw the gunman leave. Was he still inside?

Officers continued to search the toy store, then moved to the attached building next door, a cavernous, empty Circuit City. As police carefully examined dozens of potential hiding places, an observant sheriff's deputy caught the virtually invisible outline of a half-inch-thick piece of plywood mounted on the wall.

"There was one screw holding it on, and it had been painted the same color as the wall," says Allen. "It looked like it had been there for years." When they removed the panel, they found it covered a doorway to the adjoining Toys "R" Us.

It was something, but it was their only clue. Police left the scene knowing not much more than they had when they arrived.

Five days later, at 7:30 A.M. on New Year's Eve, another alarm went ▶

Police captured Manchester near this Belmont, N.C. McDonald's.

off at the Toys "R" Us, just before employees arrived. Allen and a few other cops scoured the building. This time an officer on the roof discovered two plastic patches covering side-by-side access panels: One led into Circuit City and the other into Toys "R" Us. When he pulled back one of the patches, he noticed that someone had drilled holes to weaken the panel and then pushed it in, creating a way to get in and out of the building without being detected.

As Allen was inspecting the patches, he noticed fresh footprints on the roof that didn't belong to him or any of the other investigators.

"They went right to the edge of the roof to a pipe going down the back of the building," Allen says. *Something strange is definitely going on here,* he thought. Things were about to get much stranger.

HUNT FOR A ROBBER

Four years earlier, in late May 2000, Sergeant Jeffrey Allen Manchester of the U.S. Army was cruising a North Carolina highway in a rented white 1999 Pontiac Sunbird. He had just finished a training exercise on the East Coast, and rather than return to his base in California, he told his unit he would stay behind to visit some pals in Fayetteville at Fort Bragg. But Manchester never made it to Fayetteville.

Instead, Manchester headed to the town of Gastonia, where he went to a McDonald's. Dressed in black, he pulled on a ski mask and a backpack full of tools. It was late, and the employees were cleaning the closed restaurant. Manchester shimmied over a cage that enclosed the bottom six feet of a ladder on the back of the building, and, grasping the ladder's top rungs, pulled himself onto the roof. Using a razor knife, he cut a square hole in the roof's asphalt down to the layer of plywood below, then drilled a circle of holes in the wood before busting it out with a hammer.

Inside the McDonald's, manager Bob Johnson was checking that the bathrooms were empty when the door to the women's room swung open and Manchester sprang out brandishing a sawed-off .22-caliber rifle. He marched Johnson to the kitchen and ordered the three women working there to lie facedown on the tiled floor; he then forced the manager to open the safe and hand over the $1,500 inside. Throwing the money in his backpack, Manchester told the workers to get their jackets, then locked them in the restaurant's walk-in cooler. Johnson and his employees waited until they thought the coast was clear before hitting a safety button inside the cooler that freed them.

But $1,500 wasn't enough. Instead of hiding out, Manchester drove 10 miles east to another McDonald's in Belmont. Around 5 A.M., as the crew was getting ready to open, he did it all over again: cut through the roof, emerged from the bathroom, robbed the safe of $6,500, and packed the employees into the cooler. This time there was one major difference: As he left the restaurant, one McDonald's employee hit a panic alarm.

In less than 60 seconds, four officers were at the scene. As one officer set up a perimeter two blocks away, he spotted a man in black sprinting into the woods. The officer waited for backup, then gave chase into a patch of woods, where they found Manchester lying in some tall weeds.

"He didn't put up a fight," says detective Sgt. Charlie Franklin, a seven-year veteran of the Belmont Police Department. "There were four officers

For Manchester this was his front door.

BUSTED, AGAIN!

NOT-SO-GREAT ESCAPES

These prisoners should have remained behind bars, where it's safe.

■ TAKING OUT THE TRASH

Mariano Absun hid in a garbage truck that came to the Hominy, OK prison. He figured that the truck would leave with both him and the trash in it, returning them both to liberty. Unfortunately, he forgot that trash trucks crush their contents . . . meaning Absun escaped from jail, but in a much flatter, deader condition than he had expected.

■ TRADING PLACES

Being forced to sit through *Dr. Dolittle 2* is criminal enough, but that shitty film also abetted a jailbreak. Kevin J. Pullum liberated himself by crafting a fake ID with a picture of Eddie Murphy he had cut from an ad for the movie. Prison officials had the last laugh when they found him 16 days later taking a stroll just a few blocks from the L.A. County jail.

■ BORN TO RUN

In 2000, after serving nine months for burglary in a Fordyce, Arkansas jail, 50-year-old Sherman Lee Parks bolted for freedom. That same day a judge decided Parks had served his debt to society and ordered that he be released. If he had waited just a few more hours, Parks would have been a free man. Instead he became a fugitive and got three more years in the can for his escapade.

"Had the shrimp for dinner, did you?"

on top of him with their guns drawn. He pretty much knew he was done."

Manchester didn't say much on the way to the station, but he did compliment Franklin and his men. "He said, 'You guys did a hell of a job today,'" Franklin chuckles. "I thought that was mighty nice of him."

Back at the station, Franklin interrogated him. Manchester was from California, divorced, had three kids, and, yes, he told Franklin, he robbed the Gastonia and Belmont McDonald's. *This is a pretty open-and-shut case,* Franklin thought. Then Manchester asked if Franklin had ever heard of the Rooftop Robber.

"When I told him I never had, it kind of upset him," Franklin recalls. "I think he was looking for bragging rights."

Manchester never claimed to actually *be* the Rooftop Robber, but now Franklin was curious. He logged on to the department's Division of Criminal Information database and in no time discovered that the Rooftop Robber, or "Roofman," had knocked over more than 40 different fast-food restaurants across the country. On each occasion he had entered the building the same way: through a hole cut in the roof. Franklin picked up the phone and eventually reached Sky Pohle, a special agent with California's Criminal Intelligence Bureau.

It was a call Pohle had been waiting for.

LOCKED UP

Sky Pohle, who has worked for 18 years with the California Department of Justice, first got involved in the Rooftop Robbery case in April 1999. He believes the Robber started his crime spree on November 27, 1998 at a Sacramento-area McDonald's. For the next 18 months, he committed a string of robberies, hitting California, Oregon, Virginia, North Carolina, and five other states around the country. Each crime followed a distinct pattern: *(1)* He habitually targeted McDonald's restaurants and hit them during opening or closing procedures, when there were no customers. *(2)* He would break in by making an opening in the roof and then quietly slip into the building, usually through the bathroom. *(3)* He wore dark clothing, including caps and masks that covered his face, and carried a backpack for his tools—a cordless drill, a hammer, a knife, a crowbar, a screwdriver—as well as the stolen money.

Wainscott was duped but still supports Manchester.

After more than a year of close calls and dead ends, Pohle was ecstatic when he finally got the call about the two North Carolina robberies. "They were both dead ringers for the Rooftop Robber," Pohle says. "I knew the series was finally over."

Within days Pohle was sitting in the Gaston County Jail staring into the eyes of Jeffrey Allen Manchester. The suspect seemed confident and relaxed, but also stubborn and tight-lipped. Pohle decided to call his bluff, packing up his briefcase and walking out of the interrogation room. Then Manchester stopped him. "Wait . . ." he said. "Can I ask you some questions?" It was Manchester's turn to interrogate.

"He tried to feel us out," Pohle says. "He started asking about the robberies." Manchester said he was impressed by how many robberies the guy had gotten away with. He was so impressed, Manchester said, that he committed the robberies in Gastonia and Belmont in a similar fashion. But, he insisted, "I'm not the Rooftop Robber."

Manchester swiped around $8,000 in two May 2000 robberies.

He threw the money in his backpack and locked employees in the restaurant's walk-in cooler.

With these tools Manchester broke through the roof and robbed McDonald's.

"He wanted to appear to be the Roofman's biggest fan," says Pohle. "But he used tactics known only by the Roofman, including his method of entry, behavior, conduct, speech, clothing, weapons, and handling of victims." The Rooftop Robber also seemed to strike in the very same towns where Manchester was stationed during his Army training. Still, while police say there was physical evidence linking Manchester to those robberies, Manchester adamantly denied that he had committed them. He told Pohle he particularly admired how the Roofman was a nice guy—he gave his victims coats before locking them in walk-in freezers and once even called authorities to tell them to hurry up before his victims froze to death.

"But the fact is, he pointed a loaded weapon at over 158 people," Pohle shot back at him. "Those people were just working at a fast-food joint, flipping burgers. None of them went to work expecting to be locked in a freezer, wondering if they were going to live or die." Manchester started to tear up, but Pohle wasn't buying it. "They were crocodile tears," he says.

In November 2000, 28-year-old Jeffrey Allen Manchester pleaded guilty to the Gastonia and Belmont robberies. The judge sentenced him to a minimum of 32 years for armed robbery, first-degree kidnapping, and possessing a weapon of mass destruction (for brandishing a sawed-off rifle). He'd be a senior citizen before he would taste freedom again.

For four years Manchester bounced around North Carolina prisons until he arrived at Brown Creek Correctional Institution in Polkton. There he earned a job working in the prison metal plant, where he had access to tools and building supplies. It was where he would concoct his most ambitious plan yet.

Maybe it was his military training, or simply good instincts, but Manchester quickly figured out that a piece of three-quarter-inch plywood cut just the right way would fit between the frame rails under a prison delivery truck. After finishing work on June 15, 2004, as he and other inmates were being escorted back to the prison yard, he managed to slip out of line and creep back to the delivery truck, where he climbed onto his carefully placed plywood and waited. Around 3:30 P.M., the vehicle started up and made its way outside the gates of Brown Creek with Manchester suspended beneath it. When it pulled up to an administrative building just outside the prison walls, Manchester crept out and fled on foot, becoming the only convict to escape the medium security prison since it was built in 1992. By the time prison officials discovered he was missing a half-hour ▶

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CRAMPED QUARTERS

HOME SWEET HOME

Manchester's hideout had every amenity an escapee could want.

An artist's rendition of what Manchester's hideout actually looked like

later, he had already hitched a ride and was sitting in the cab of a truck headed toward Charlotte. When the trucker dropped him off, Manchester asked him where he could find the closest Toys "R" Us.

"It had food and entertainment," Manchester would later explain.

MOVING IN

After Manchester found his Toys "R" Us, he moved into a cubbyhole behind a bicycle display. But police say those quarters were too risky for the fugitive former Army man, so he scoped out the empty Circuit City building next door. There he found a new home in a small four-by-10-foot closet under a stairwell—roughly the same size as the jail cell he'd escaped from.

With a bounty of stolen Toys "R" Us goodies, Manchester set about decorating his new room, painting the walls white and hanging up a Spider-Man poster and a world map. He assembled several model helicopters and hung them from the ceiling. He put a mattress on the floor and hooked up a TV with an Xbox and a DVD player to watch movies such as *Spider-Man 2* and *Jersey Girl*. He dined on jars of baby food and brought in a dresser for his clothes, a rocking chair, and a chemical toilet. He even ran four-inch-diameter ductwork to his room to tap into the Toys "R" Us air conditioning system, and copper tubing from the toy store's water supply line to a Circuit City bathroom so he could bathe. For security, he drilled a peephole in the cinder-block wall between the two stores, took apart a video baby monitor, and stuck the tiny camera in the hole so he could watch for activity in the Toys "R" Us on a monitor. Then he carefully painted the plywood door to his room the same color as the wall and scuffed it up with his shoes to make it indistinguishable.

It wasn't long before Manchester got comfortable enough to head out into the neighborhood. He went to a local dentist to get his teeth fixed and in October began attending services at Crossroads Presbyterian Church, where he met Pastor Ron Smith.

"He was really enthusiastic and a nice guy," says Smith. "We were both movie buffs and into pop culture, and he asked very deep, intelligent questions about theology. We connected right off the bat."

The delivery truck pulled out of the prison with Manchester hiding beneath it.

He also made an impression on 39-year-old parishioner Leigh Wainscott. Manchester had thinning hair and a prominent nose, but at 5'10" he was a very fit and muscular 175 pounds. Wainscott, a pretty, recently separated mother of three, immediately noticed Manchester's physique. "He was a really clean-cut, sharp-looking guy," she says.

He said his name was John Zorin, he had lived in New York, and he worked as an analyst for the government. The church members immediately took a liking to him, especially Wainscott. It wasn't long before the two were taking romantic walks together.

"We hit it off," she admits. "He was extremely intelligent and could carry on a conversation about anything. And because he had a government job, it was OK for him to be a bit vague. He seemed to have it together."

Manchester was a hit with Wainscott's three kids, too. "He played video games with my son," she says. "He talked about music with my teenage daughter and played a lot of board games with my 10-year-old daughter."

Manchester seemed to have plenty of money. They saw romantic comedies like *Spanglish* and *Meet the Fockers* and dined at a new restaurant every weekend. "Jeff could eat an entire pizza by himself in one sitting," Wainscott says. "It was amazing." When they went Christmas shopping, he bought her a $400 watch. He also paid $5,000 cash for a five-year-old dark green Chrysler Concord, which he put in Wainscott's name.

"You don't just date someone for three weeks, then go out and buy them a car, so I had a difficult time absorbing that one," Wainscott admits. "When I asked him why he was doing this, he said, 'Because I can.'"

At the church Christmas party, Manchester showed up oddly dressed as the Easter Bunny. He gave a *Seinfeld* DVD to Pastor Smith and diamond earrings to Wainscott.

By now Manchester had been on the run for over six months. What he didn't know was that a few months after escaping from Brown Creek, *America's Most Wanted* featured a detailed segment about him and his daring prison break. One of the show's viewers that night was the truck driver who dropped Manchester off in Charlotte. After a couple of phone calls, Charlotte cops were on the lookout for the Brown Creek escapee. ▶

ASK ANYTHING

Q What happens when an inmate escapes?

A Thinking of breaking out? Each jurisdiction responds in different ways, but most use a similar protocol to quickly find escapees. "Nine times out of 10, an individual escapes to have a dalliance with a girlfriend," explains Paul Fleming of the Essex County Sheriff's Department in Massachusetts. The first thing his department does is deploy an apprehension team to inform state police and media outlets that a prisoner is on the loose. After that they question everyone who has ever visited or called the inmate. "We keep a record of all that information," says Fleming. "We make sure his friends know that we expect their help." Cops go undercover to visit places where the inmate is likely to be hiding, and they also have canine units that can be used to sniff out your trail. So stay away from your old lady—she's probably sleeping with your arresting officer anyway.

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BAD BRAINS

CRIMINAL MASTERMINDS

These four could have been physicists. They chose crime instead.

IRA EINHORN
Einhorn studied at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard, and in 1970 ran for mayor of Philadelphia. In 1979 authorities discovered his girlfriend's remains stuffed in a trunk in his apartment. He skipped bail and hid out in Europe until 1997. Now he's stuffed in a jail cell.

JACK MURPHY
Murphy was a violin prodigy, a competitive surfer, and a talented movie stunt man. Then he got two years in the clink for stealing the 563-carat Star of India sapphire. After that he got busted for slaying a California woman. He was paroled in 1986 and currently counsels prisoners.

FRANK W. ABAGNALE
Abagnale used his IQ to swindle rubes out of $2.5 million. By age 21 he had suckers believing he was a doctor, pilot, and lawyer—without ever even earning a high school diploma. He did five years in prison and now assists law enforcement.

CARL GUGASIAN
A third-degree black belt, Gugasian studied electrical engineering and had a masters degree in systems analysis. He also had a very successful 29-year run robbing banks. Two teenagers gave the police the brains they needed to finally bust him in 2002.

A NOT-SO-HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Two days after police responded to the New Year's Eve alarm at Toys "R" Us, officer Fred Allen was back at the scene determined to find some kind of clue. "We knew Manchester was really smart, and we thought it might have been him, but we still weren't sure," Allen says. He and other officers spent several hours searching for leads, but again had no luck. Allen's partners got frustrated and left.

"I was about to leave when I noticed how one room in the back of the store was unusually dark," Allen says. "I was in the building by myself, and it was bad judgment, but I walked over there." When Allen shone his spotlight into the suspiciously darkened area, he could just barely detect the outline of a plywood door mounted on a wall. Like the doorway police had previously found connecting the stores, this one had been painted to blend in. As he tugged on the plywood, it popped open, and light spilled out from a room underneath the stairs.

"When I saw that light, I was sure Manchester was in there," says Allen, who had received the Medal of Valor for a shootout back in the early '90s. "I knew he was armed, so I immediately drew my weapon, backed up, and took cover behind the door. I was sure I was going to have to shoot right then. I was almost disappointed when nothing happened."

Allen called for backup, and while another officer covered him, he entered the room. "I couldn't believe how elaborate it was," he says.

Not only had they discovered their suspect's hiding place, but police found a can of paint with a solitary fingerprint. It matched Manchester's. It seemed his luck was finally running out.

That night Pastor Smith and his wife were watching USC beat Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl when he switched to the news: The first story was about escaped convict Jeffrey Allen Manchester. "My wife and I looked at each other and said, 'Boy, that really looks like John,'" Smith says.

At 3:50 A.M., firefighters rushed to put out a blaze at a dentist's office that they determined had been intentionally set. The dentist was the one who had treated Manchester, and therefore had his dental records on file. Charlotte citizens woke later that morning to find Manchester's face staring back at them in the newspaper. Pastor Smith was sitting at his kitchen table sipping coffee when his wife pointed out "John's" picture. Later that morning, the police visited Pastor Smith at the church. Someone had called authorities with an anonymous tip that their suspect, Jeffrey Allen Manchester, had been attending Crossroads Presbyterian.

"They showed me a picture of John and the *America's Most Wanted* Web site, and I knew it was him," the pastor recalls.

It wasn't long before a detective visited Wainscott at work. He showed her Manchester's wanted poster.

"I flipped out," Wainscott says. "I said, 'No way—you've got the wrong guy.' I'd spent almost every day with this man for the past two months."

But presented with the evidence, Wainscott couldn't help but accept the truth. The authorities asked her to arrange a meeting with Manchester that evening. Almost immediately, her cell phone rang: It was Jeff.

"I felt like I was in a movie," Wainscott says. "I had to pretend everything was OK. It was the hardest thing because I really cared about him."

She arranged to meet Manchester at her apartment that day at 5:30 P.M.. It was her 40th birthday, and they had planned to have dinner at the Cheesecake Factory and indulge in Jeff's favorite dessert. Detectives had her park her car in its usual spot so everything would appear normal. As Wainscott and her older daughter sat in the back of a police car in a nearby Chili's parking lot, she listened over the police radio.

Suspect's car is pulling up to the residence.
Roger.
He's is approaching the door...
Move in! Move in!

"I heard my dog bark, then everything went silent," Wainscott says. "It was awful. I wanted my 40th birthday to be memorable, and it certainly was." The SWAT team swarmed in and arrested Manchester, with flowers in hand.

"It seemed so unreal—like a bad dream," Wainscott says. "I felt terrible for him. All the joy we shared was over. I kept thinking, *What am I going to do tomorrow?*"

Police found tools and money with Manchester's rental car.

Manchester, dressed as the Easter Bunny for a Christmas party

'I knew he was armed,' says officer Allen, 'so I immediately drew my weapon and took cover behind a door.'

BACK IN THE BIG HOUSE

Today Manchester sits in a cell at Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina, facing a litany of charges, including malicious use of explosions to damage property, burning an unoccupied building, breaking and entering, possession of a firearm by a felon, and two counts of robbery. He'll most likely spend the rest of his life behind bars.

"Obviously, what he did wasn't right," muses Pastor Smith, "but he's not a threat to society. It was more of a game to him. It was easy money."

"He was a dreamer," Wainscott sighs. "I care about Jeff, and he'll always be my friend. He was the first fellow I dated after my separation, and he was nothing but good to me."

Pohle, however, stresses that Manchester was no modern-day Robin Hood. "Jeff was very charismatic, but he's dangerous—he had opportunities, but he chose to lie, steal, and threaten people's lives," he says.

"Now he'll be making big rocks into small rocks for a very long time." M

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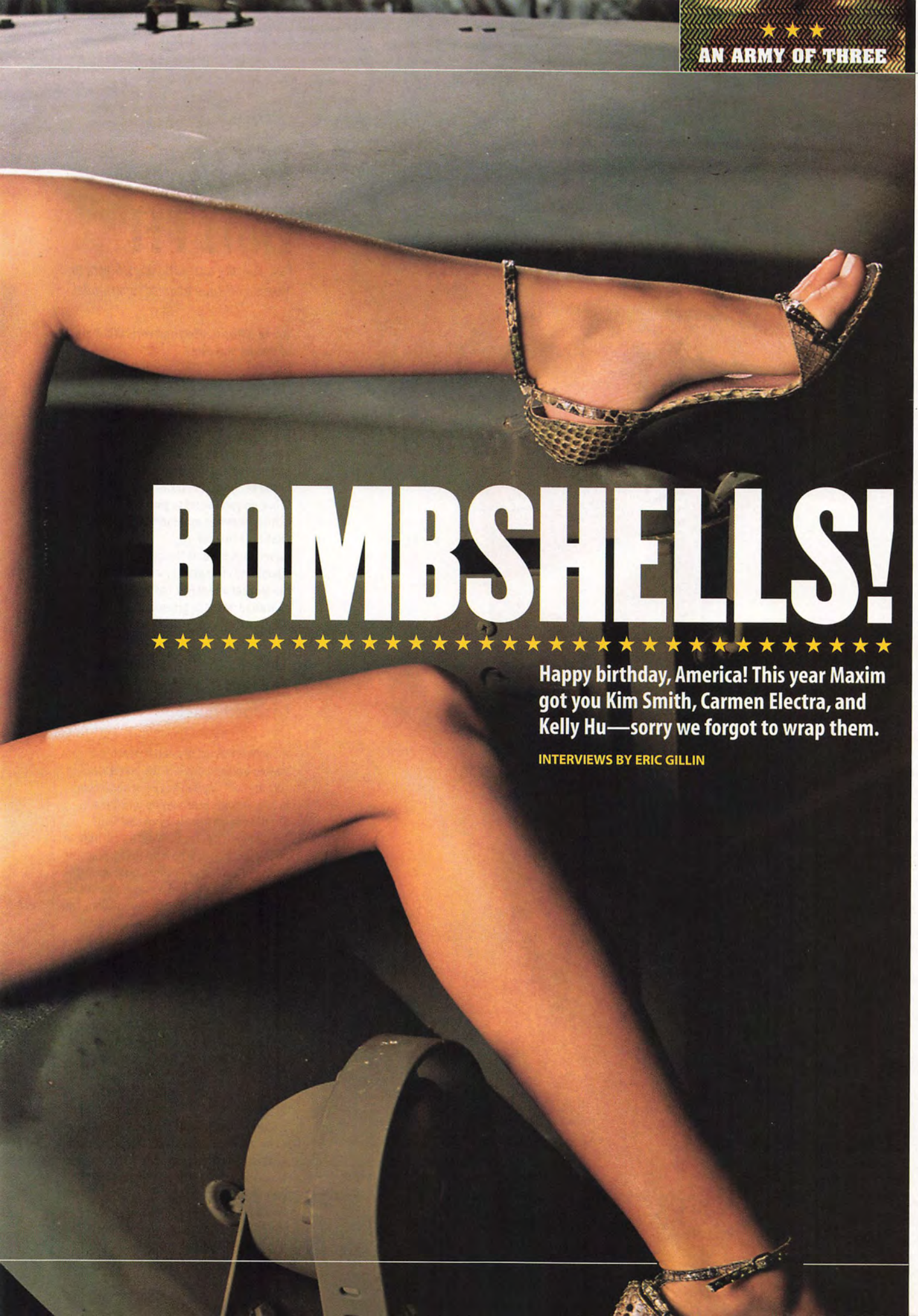

BOMBSHELLS!

★★★

KIM SMITH

Psst. . . Army recruiting guys. Say hi to Maxim's all-time favorite supermodel.

You're a Texan, tried and true. What kind of gun do you own?
I'm a girl. I'm not into hunting. But my dad and grandpa hunt, so there's a rifle in the house. In Texas you grow up with guns; it's a different mentality. I mean, there aren't exactly people walking the streets with guns, but as far as a boyfriend being scared to meet the dad because he has a gun? That would be the case in Texas.

What do you consider your crowning achievement as an American? Was it that hole in one?
I loved that! I was on the golf team in high school, and I was playing with the coach and the number one player. I hit my drive, and we all walked up to the green. I couldn't find my ball, and they said, "Try looking in the hole." I thought it was out of bounds, so when I walked over and saw it in the hole, I was like, "Oh, my God!" My dad has *never* had a hole in one, and he's been playing for 30 years.

'Half my family is Democrat and half is Republican, so I'm open-minded.' ★ ★ ★

Should we let people burn the flag?
No. It offends me. I'm thankful for my right to be free, but people who burn the flag can just leave. I'm not big into politics, but I respect the soldiers who've died for my freedom and people who have fought for our freedom. I'm so thankful to be able to travel to all these different places, but the best feeling in the world is to step off a plane on American soil.

If you could choose a song to be the new national anthem, what would you pick?
Honestly, I don't like a lot of new stuff. I'd say "Imagine" or "Come Together." Anything by the Beatles—they're inspiring songs.

Are you a big fan of George W. Bush?
I like him. After all, he's from Texas. Half my family is Democrat and half is Republican, so I'm open-minded. Before the election, I watched every debate, I watched all the commentary, and I was very up to date. And I ended up voting for George Bush.

If you could tell him one thing, what would you say?
Well, I wouldn't know what to say to him—I would just want to hug him. Honestly, it would be an honor to meet him. ▶

'I'm thankful for my rights, but people who burn the flag can just leave.'

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What's the best thing about America?
Other than freedom, I would have to say the food. No matter where I've been overseas, the food stinks, except in Italy. One time I was in this fancy restaurant in London, and I ordered black pudding. I had no idea what it was. I thought it was like chocolate pudding. But it's pig's blood! It was so nasty, I spit my food out on the table right there in front of all these people. I didn't care. And you know what's so fucked up about it? No one told me what it was. It was like they all wanted to watch me take a bite of it.

The world complains about America, but they all loved you on *Baywatch*. Why?
If you think about it now, it's kind of ridiculous. All these hot girls in tiny little red bathing suits running around saving lives. But I think the glamorous women and the beautiful beaches were an escape for people living in different countries.

What country was the most obsessed with *Baywatch*?
I was just in Australia, and every single interview I did, they asked about David Hasselhoff. It's so shocking. To this day people overseas are fascinated by him. They love his chest hair. That must be it.

Who is the sexiest president of all time?
Gosh, I don't know. Tricky Dick! Wait. I take that back. I meant Bill Clinton. Hold on. Kennedy. My mom always thought he was handsome. Actually, I'm having a tough time with this one. I don't find any presidents all that sexy. They're not very rock'n'roll.

What's the ideal way to spend the Fourth of July?
I prefer to spend it at home, barbecuing and watching fireworks. I love to go get fireworks, even though some of them are illegal. You have to be very careful here in L.A., because you could set everything on fire.

Ever have a fireworks accident?
Well, I used to make my own. My dad kept gunpowder in the garage, and he taught me how to make them. But I could never roll them tight enough, so they wouldn't pop; they'd just catch on fire. One time the entire backyard went up in flames, and we had to call the fire department. It was something of a disaster, but I did love making them.

'I used to make my own fireworks. My dad taught me how.'

What's your craziest Fourth ever?
We were in the Hamptons, and we stayed at some castle, and everyone was partying. They were playing music super loud nonstop. I didn't get any sleep all weekend—you couldn't sleep if you wanted to. So after all the other parties were over, everyone came back to the castle. I convinced everyone to take their clothes off and jump in the pool. Except me. I stood there with my clothes on.

That's not very patriotic.
Yeah, everyone was mad at me.

★ 'I don't find any presidents all that sexy. They're not very rock'n'roll.'

'I convinced everyone to get naked and jump in the pool. Except me.'

KELLY HU

So who's up for a little fraternization with this X-Men 2 star?

Hate to raise a bad memory, but we hear your grasp of U.S. history in high school was conduct unbecoming an officer.
Yeah. A lot of it was because I was born and raised in Hawaii, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. I felt so removed from the rest of the U.S. that I didn't think the history applied to me. It was something from another world.
Did you ever improve?
For my 16th birthday, my mom took me on a tour of the East Coast. We saw the Liberty Bell and went where Paul Revere rode and did all these U.S. history things. After that experience, I had a greater appreciation for U.S. history, and I aced the tests. I wouldn't be able to get an A now, though.
What's something people don't know about Hawaii.
There's a Hawaiian language. Our history was totally different from U.S. history until Hawaii became a state. We had a monarch until

★ ★ ★ **'Hawaii's history is totally different—we had a monarchy until 1893.'**

1893! And our culture is completely different. So many ethnicities melded together to make present-day Hawaiian culture. The Chinese, Japanese, English, Portuguese, Puerto Ricans, and Filipinos came here from all over the world to find work in the fields.
Are people surprised to find out you're a fourth-generation American?
Yeah. A lot of people don't consider Hawaii part of America. I've actually been asked how I learned to speak English so well. One time when I was in Mississippi, someone asked, "What are you?" And I said, "What do you mean?" And he said, "Well, you ain't black and you ain't white, so what are you?" He couldn't even figure out I was Asian!
Your brother's in the Army...but you're a black belt! Can you take him?
[laughs] No! He taught me how to fight. When we were kids, I used to take ballet and he used to take kung fu on Saturday mornings. In the afternoons, he would teach me the stuff he learned and set up fights with me and some of the young neighborhood boys. We were all, like, five or six at the time, and basically, whoever cried first lost.
You made men cry even then, eh?
Yeah. I didn't realize it was such a bad thing back then. It made me so powerful—I was like the neighborhood bully girl. M

'My brother taught me how to fight. I was the neighborhood bully.'

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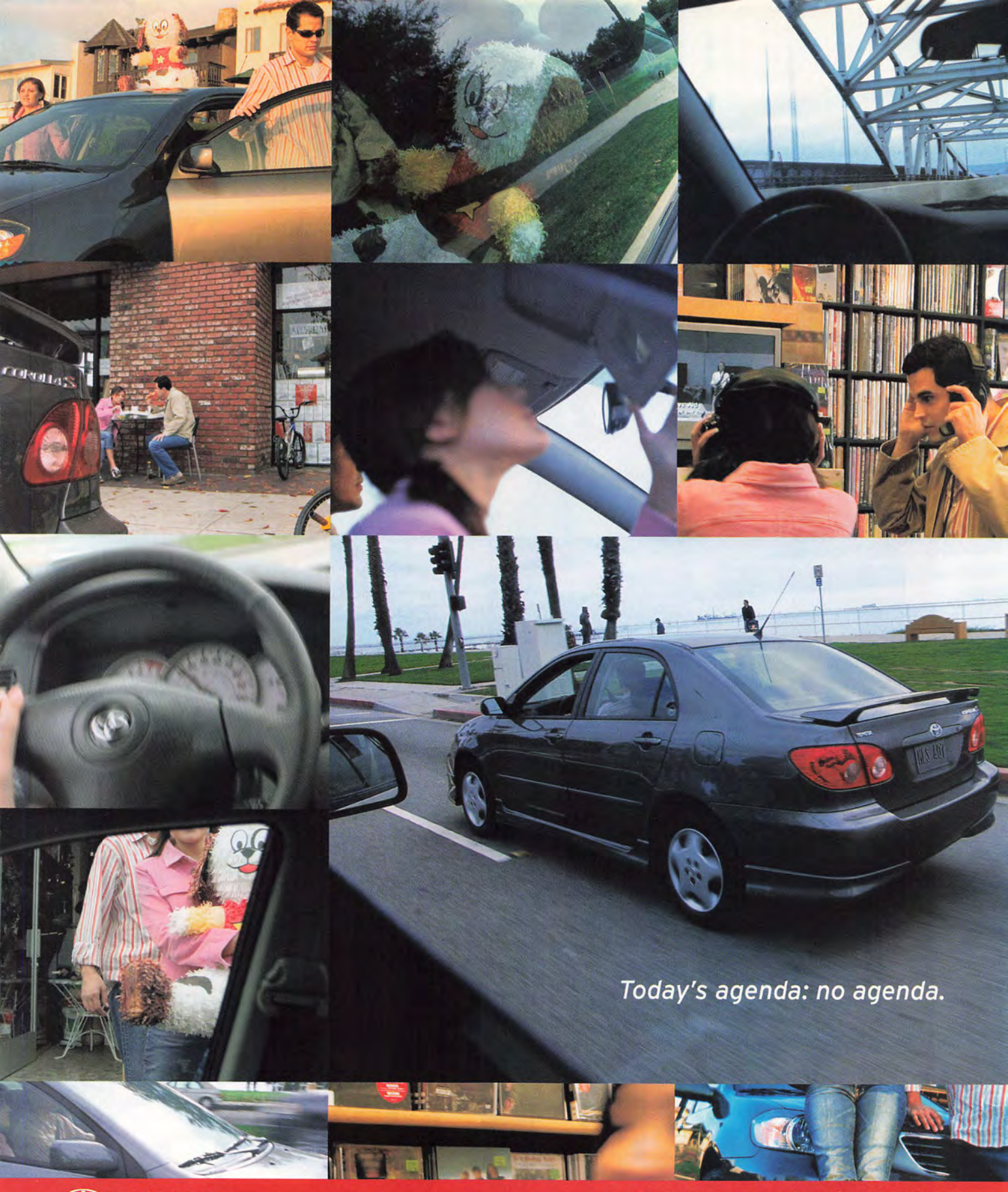

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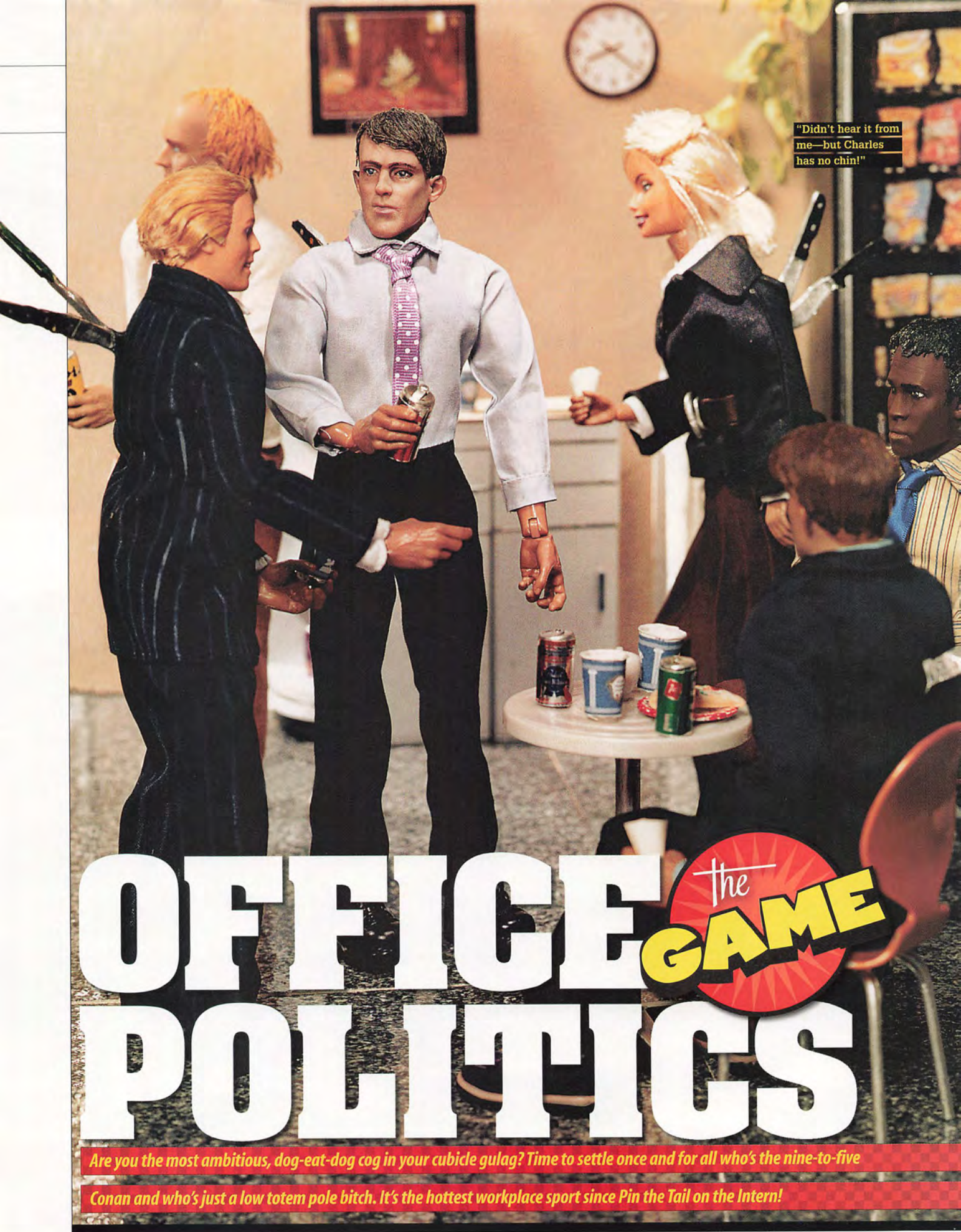

OFFICE POLITICS the GAME

Are you the most ambitious, dog-eat-dog cog in your cubicle gulag? Time to settle once and for all who's the nine-to-five Conan and who's just a low totem pole bitch. It's the hottest workplace sport since Pin the Tail on the Intern!

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Even while your old man was telling you hard work pays off, he knew he was full of it. The ol' ladder of success is scaled not by those with a work ethic but by the backstabbers most willing to step on heads just to grab that extra rung. That's where Office Politics: The Game comes in—the object is to win a pool of money by undermining your most sniveling coworkers. Happy hunting, worker bee!

GOAL ORIENTATION

OFFICIAL RULES

Print these iron-clad guidelines for playing the game in triplicate and pass them out.

1. Gather a self-important clique of three to six coworkers.
2. **Every player throws 20 bucks into a pool.**
3. Game play starts on a Monday, with an opening ceremony involving shredded documents as confetti, and ends Friday.
4. **On any given day, only the Power Plays for that day may be attempted, but any one can be done multiple times, on multiple victims.**
5. Each Power Play must be played on someone who's *not* involved in the game.
6. **Each completed Power Play must be documented via witnesses or paper trail.**
7. Participants must swear to uphold the honor system and not cheat while trying their best to outwit, subvert, destroy, and outflank their coworkers.
8. **Any disputes will be resolved via majority rule.**
9. On Friday points will be tallied, the cash awarded, and the winner allowed to delegate his work for an entire week to any of the losers.

POWER PLAYS

MONDAY

Everybody hates Mondays—now more than ever.

- Slap a Post-it Note on a coworker's computer while he's gone with "Pay bookie," "Buy crack," or "Crotch salve." *(+1)*
- **Wrench off the W, K, or Q keys from a coworker's keyboard.** *(+1)*
- Anytime anyone asks where someone is, even if they're in the copy room or using the bathroom, respond, "I don't know. He went to lunch, like, an hour ago." *(+2)*
- **Put a bottle of Metamucil in the fridge, with an angry note that says "DON'T TOUCH—THIS MEANS YOU" and sign it with a coworker's initials.** *(+2)*
- Smear a thin film of Vaseline all over a coworker's computer monitor. *(+2)*

Monday's Target - Message

- Go into a coworker's AutoCorrect function in Microsoft Word: Change minor words like "the," "profit," and "he" to "sucknuts," "vomit," and "peaches." **(+5)**

- **Hide a coworker's mail, especially interoffice mail.** *(+5)*
- Log into your e-mail remotely from home, late at night, and send some meaningless work to a coworker—cc everyone. *(+5)*
- **Steal all the staplers and stash them around someone else's desk.** *(+1)*
- Stay five minutes later than a coworker. As he or she prepares to leave on time, look harried and busy, and snap, "Half day, huh?" *(+2)*
- **Fake sick all day. When someone asks you why you're at work, state proudly, "Don't worry, I'm not contagious. I just can't screw everyone over like [coworker's name] did when he had that stuffy nose."** *(+5)*
- Steal a coworker's idea. Tell everyone how *he* stole it from you. *(+5)*

POWER PLAYS

TUESDAY

Nobody expects professional Armageddon on a Tuesday.

- Casually toss a copy of *Neo-Nazi Poetry Monthly* into someone's trash can. *(+1)*
- **Mention how cute your boss' kids are in front of him and another person.** *(+1)*
- If a coworker is late, joke that he must have been "drinking till three in the morning." *(+1)*
- **E-mail a member of your team regarding a missed deadline, or some other small error, and cc his manager.** *(+2)*
- During a meeting, undermine your peer's ideas by cutting him off with, "Wow, I had that *same* idea!" *(+2)*
- **Post an ad on Craigslist titled "Corporate Executive Looking For Hot BDSM Damage From Bear W/Handlebar." Leave a coworker's office number.** *(+2)*
- Start a nasty fight with a coworker over e-mail, then delete all your responses. Reply shocked, and blind cc your boss. *(+5)*
- **Blow by a coworker's desk and shout, "Stop sniffing your finger."** *(+3)*
- Send an e-mail from a coworker's computer that says, "Printer down!" when the printer works just fine. (+1)
- **Send an e-mail to HR from your coworker's computer asking if the company HMO covers gambling addiction.** *(+4)*

Krazy Glue your coworker's mouse to his pad. *(+1)*

Tuesday's Target - Message

- Start a vicious rumor around the water cooler about a coworker on any of the following topics: "So-and-so is breaking up/divorcing," "So-and-so is in trouble with the IRS," or "So-and-so wears diapers." **(+5)**

POWER PLAYS

WEDNESDAY

Hump Day . . . only now you're actually screwing someone over.

- **During meetings, laugh extra hard at a coworker's mediocre jokes. When asked later, tell people you felt sorry for him.** *(+1)*
- Publicly ask a coworker, over and over throughout the day, if he's "feeling OK." *(+1)*
- **Over the course of the day, slowly soak the carpet under your coworker's chair with cheap bourbon.** *(+2)*
- Leave a fake résumé with a coworker's name in the fax machine. Make sure a prior job on the résumé is "Neverland Ranch." *(+2)*
- **Twist and remove one of the wheels off the chair of a coworker. Place it conspicuously on the desk of a rival coworker.** *(+2)*
- Replace one of your coworker's family desk photos with nude pics of fat Europeans. *(+5)*
- **Mispronounce a coworker's name. When he corrects you, just shrug and wink.** *(+5)*
- Dump hundreds of show-tune MP3s on a coworker's personal server file. This will slow the network down, and IT will have to go searching for the offender. *(+5)*

Order a keg of low-carb beer for the office and give your coworker's name. *(+5)*

Tuesday's Target - Message

- Canvass the office for contributions to some charity walk—and offhandedly tell people that a certain coworker was too stingy to give any money. **(+3)**

POWER PLAYS

THURSDAY

The end of the week is near, and so is someone's reputation.

- Ask a manager if he's seen a coworker. When the manager asks why, respond, "No reason. Nothing's the matter. Why would anything be the matter?" *(+1)*
- **Compliment the following useless talents: collating ability, color copying, numerous smoke breaks, and persistent trips to rest room.** *(+1)*
- Set a coworker's desk clock back five subtle minutes. *(+1)*
- **Randomly ask a colleague, "Did you hear what [coworker's name] said to that intern?" When the colleague responds, "No," shake your head in disapproval.** *(+2)*
- Tell a coworker, "So-and-so thinks you're cute." Tension builds as the coworker can't figure out why the person doesn't flirt back. *(+2)*
- **Make GeriatricErotica.com a coworker's Web browser home page.** *(+5)*

PEARLS OF WISDOM

You think you're the first asshole in history? Not by a long shot. Ladies and gentlemen—a sampling of the masters.

ANDREW CARNEGIE
19th-century robber baron who owned half of America
"People who are unable to motivate themselves must be content with mediocrity, no matter how impressive their other talents."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
36th President of the United States
"If you let a bully come in your front yard, he'll be on your porch the next day, and the day after that he'll rape your wife in your own bed."

NICCOLÒ MACHIAVELLI
The Renaissance writer who coined the term "the ends justify the means"
"Since love and fear can hardly exist together, if we must choose between them, it is far safer to be feared than loved."

GROUCHO MARX
20th-century philosopher and comedian
"He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot, but don't let that fool you. He really is an idiot."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
America's very first billionaire
"Golf courses are the best place to observe ministers, but none of them are above cheating a bit."

SUN TZU
Fourth-century B.C. Chinese general and tactical genius
"A military operation involves deception. Even though you are competent, appear to be incompetent. Though effective, appear to be ineffective."

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT
The man who built the American railroad.
"You have undertaken to cheat me. I won't sue you, for the law is too slow. I'll ruin you."

POWER PLAYS

FRIDAY

Thank God it's Friday—someone wins and everybody else eats it.

Friday's Target - Message

■ Ignore Official Rules #5 and/or #7. (+5)

■ Tell a coworker that a certain other coworker was in the rest room snorting either a powdered donut or… *(+1)*

■ **Pass the buck in public to an unsuspecting coworker by completing your request with the phrase, "There is no 'I' in team." If he makes even a tiny error, admonish him.** *(+2)*

■ Instead of dialing your colleague's direct extension, dial "1" and the area code first so that your number doesn't appear on his caller ID. Cover the mouthpiece and don't say anything. Just listen to him say, "Hello, hello, hello." *(+2)*

■ **Anytime a coworker shows a photo of their husband/wife or boyfriend/girlfriend, remark on how happy you are they "finally found a way to work it out."** *(+5)*

■ Start a blog with a coworker's name for the URL. "Expose" corruption in the office. *(+5)*

■ Secretly replace desk toys with bottles of Aunt Jemima syrup. *(+5)*

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

Obscure your laziness by stringing together these "buzz" phrases.

It's imperative that we	incentivize	high-impact deliverables,	sport-o.
Team "us" needs to	think-out-of-the-boxify	demo-specific market face time,	esteemed corporate associate.
It's business critical to	fast-track	push-the-envelope initiatives,	urinal-cake breath.
Action is required, so	commoditize	brainstormable client-focused leverage,	my soul sista!
This priority project should	quantify	team-oriented methodologies,	um, Tony?
Synergistically	deploy	proactive cutting-edge action plans,	chum (and by that, I mean bucket of fish innards).
Up the ante and	goal-orientate	dynamic, collaborative enterprises,	hamster rapist.

Sneak random photos of farm animals rutting into the presentation of someone in marketing. *(+5)*

ASK US ANYTHING

Q What is the largest amount of money awarded to a broad in a sexual harassment suit?

A In 1996 six employees of Ralphs grocery store in Escondido, CA, sued, alleging the chain did nothing to stop ongoing harassment by their supervisor. They won $30 million, but a judge later overturned the decision, saying the amount was excessive. In 1999 Linda Gilbert won $21 million from Daimler-Chrysler, but this decision, too, was later overturned as being excessive. And lastly, a Merrill Lynch broker, who was one of more than 900 women who brought claims in a 2,800-woman class-action lawsuit against the firm, won $2.2 million. In total Merrill Lynch has paid out more than $100 million in sexual discrimination settlements, depleting their strip club petty cash fund by 50 percent.

A squeak-feel wheel—that's my dream, that's my nightmare

MICHAEL CHIKLIS

He once was fat, but now Michael Chiklis has found himself playing badass detective Vic Mackey on *The Shield* and the ever-lovin' Thing in *Fantastic Four.* It's clobberin' time!

MIKE ON BALDIES

TELLY SAVALAS
"He's the original cool. 'Who loves ya, baby?' You've gotta love that!"

SEAN CONNERY
"One of the first guys to take off the piece and say the hell with it."

BRUCE WILLIS
"I like that Bruce is letting it all hang out now. He looks great!"

HIMSELF
"I love being bald, but I'll wear hair for a role. I am but a conduit."

We have to ask: What the hell are you doing on the cover of *Muscle & Fitness*?
It's almost embarrassing, the idea of me on the cover of a muscle magazine.

Don't you miss having a beer gut?
No way. The last month of the *Fantastic Four* shoot was so difficult, I put on weight. Everyone thought the suit would make me lose weight, but it made me bloat. I was really stressed out, so I turned to food for comfort and began the fourth season of *The Shield* out of shape.

What foods do you miss most?
Lots of them. Sugar and salt. Potato chips of all kinds with onion dip. And ice cream. I have a love affair with ice cream. It's a beautiful thing, but it's horrendous for your waist. I am a big fan of chocolate. I still have a life—I'm not a down-to-the-bone ripped kind of guy, because I want to enjoy my life. You can strike a balance.

You've made a career playing fatties, like John Belushi in *Wired*.
That was the first movie I ever auditioned for. I loved him, but I don't know why they hired me—I was all of 180 pounds. It took more than two years and 12 to 13 auditions to land it.

Two years to get a job?
That was a humbling experience. When I came to New York, I was this punk actor, and I looked at the horizon, New York laid in front of me, and said, "I'm gonna kick this town's ass!" Cut to two and a half years later, and I'm on my knees on the Brooklyn Bridge, looking at the same skyline, begging the town's forgiveness. I was like, "I just want to function here!"

What lesson did you learn from that?
I was too arrogant. If I had made like a duck and let things roll off me, I would have had a better time. But six months later I got *Wired* and things started to happen.

Like landing an episode of *Miami Vice*! Did they confiscate your socks?
That's funny. I don't think they did, but there were definitely loafers. It was a very trendy show, but I loved it, and I loved Miami. I ended up marrying a girl from Miami.

You also do the cops and robbers thing on *The Shield*. In one episode, you burn off half a drug dealer's face. Is there anything too over the top for you guys?
I don't consider anything we've done to be over the top, as long as we tell really compelling stories. We never want to shock just to shock. We're constantly cutting back on things, like where I assault people. Vic Mackey is craftier than that. He'll use the muscle if he needs it, but there's also intimidation and manipulation.

What do you like about him?
He's a badass, and I wanted to play a badass. The perception in this town was, "Chiklis, he's a roly-poly, affable guy!" I surprised a lot of people. I feel like the fat in my career is behind me, and the meat is in front of me.

Do your kids watch *The Shield*?
No. It's totally inappropriate for them. I don't know why people make such big hay out of the fact that I don't let my kids watch the show. They're not at an appropriate age to deal with the psychological issues the show deals with.

You're a big action star in *Fantastic Four*. When did you start reading the comic?
When I was about 13. I had a particular affinity for the Fantastic Four. I loved the fact that they had to work together to vanquish evil. There was an accessibility to them that I loved; it made me feel that I was like them somehow.

So you can relate to the Thing?
He's funny because he was sort of curmudgeonly. He'd grumble, but he'd also come to your aid. Johnny Storm and the Thing had that rapport. If anyone messed with Johnny Storm, the Thing would be the first person there. Same with me and my brother. We were always butting heads, but if anyone messed with me, God help them. Maybe it was growing up in the Boston area. We busted each other's balls, particularly our best friends and the people we loved. It's a guy thing.

You had to see a shrink after you got the role. Why'd you freak out?
The costume. It took them five and a half hours to put me in makeup the first day. Once I was in and realized I couldn't get out without assistance, I *freaked out.* It wasn't a claustrophobia thing—it was a control issue. It was really heinous. I could only stay in it for about an hour the first day. The costume was my nemesis, but it gave me everything I needed to play the role. Ben Grimm, after all, is a man trapped in a body he doesn't want to be in. Me too!

What was it like getting into makeup?
Someone's in your face for three hours, putting hospital-grade glue from your forehead to your neck, with all these latex attachments—even in your mouth. The first thing they would do is pull my lip down and use zinc oxide to dry my lip out all the way to prep it for this adhesive crap.

Sounds worse than the dentist.
Tell me about it. It took two hours to put my face on and then another hour to put the body on. The boots are 12½ pounds apiece. Then they put the hands on, and that's when it gets scary. You have no manual dexterity. If I needed to get myself out, I couldn't. If you talk to someone like Ron Perlman, who played Hellboy, it doesn't even bother him. He's made a career out of it.

How did you finally learn to deal with it?
I had a massage therapist rub my hands and feet while they were applying the makeup. It sounds like a diva thing, but they wanted to keep me calm. Anything that made me feel calm, I welcomed. Except the Red Sox. I watched every minute of the pennant and the World Series while having that makeup applied, because it took my mind off it. Once in a while, I screamed and threw a fist in the air, taking my poor makeup artist with me! But I couldn't miss that—it was awesome.

Was Jessica Alba in a skintight bodysuit much of a distraction?
I marvel at Jessica Alba. How is that possible? That's God. I look at her like I look at a rose. You admire it, you smell it, and you leave it for young Cash [Warren, her boyfriend] to pick. My wife and I talk about it all the time, so I won't get in trouble here.

Your wife must like the ripped Chiklis.
She feels vindicated. She would say, "Yeah, I've always known my husband's a stud."

Even when you were Curly in the *Three Stooges* movie?
My wife fought me about that. I did that for me. I love Curly. But she was like, "Do you need to play another roly-poly dead comedian?"

Not only were you fat—you were bald. What's the big deal with hair, anyway?
One thing you can't be in Hollywood is fat and bald. Then you really won't have a career. I bristle when I hear advertisements for hair growth. They make it sound like hair loss is the worst possible thing that could happen to you. The fact of the matter is, more than half the current leading men don't have hair. They're faking it.

George Clooney—we knew it!
I don't have to name names, but just know that they either have attachments or full-on wigs.

So any advice for Donald Trump?
Don't change a thing! Are you kidding me? He's not an actor—he's a persona. It's his signature.

Interview by Heather Wood. *Fantastic Four* opens in theaters nationwide on July 8.

Styling, Ruth Kahn for Exclusive Artists; prop styling, Peter Gargagliano; grooming, Diana Schmidtke for Celestine Agency

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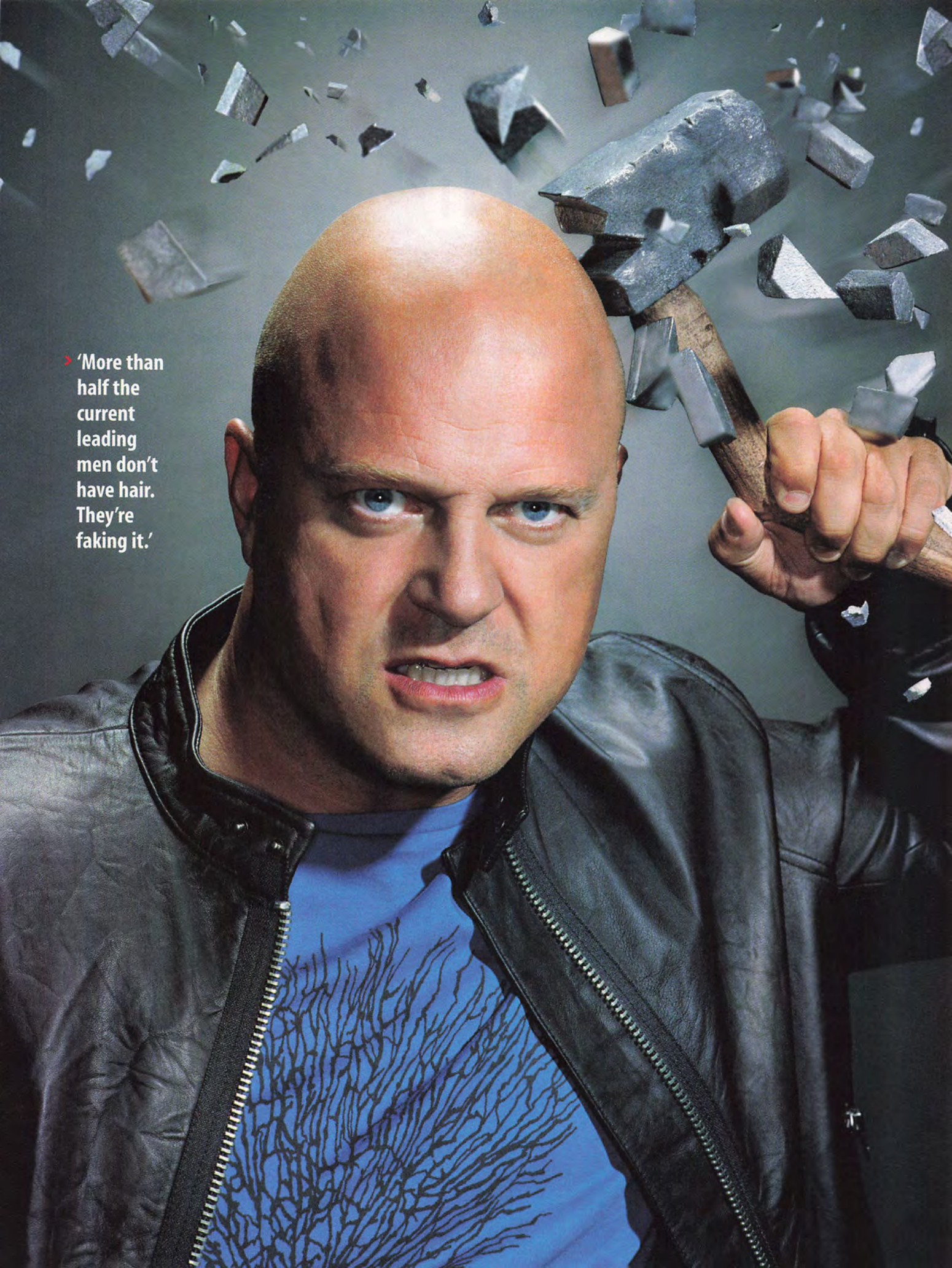

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Grooming, Deborah Altizio for aartistloft.com; prop styling, Lina Mati; prop assistance, Carline Higgs; set built by Konduit

FOUR OF A KIND

PHREAK PHONES

These cells won't ensure anyone will call you, but they'll help you feel less lonely.

KYOCERA SLIDER REMIX KX5 ($180)

Best for: Providing mad entertainment. Hey, you, yapping on the cell about your weekend golf plans—shut the fuck up already! The KX5 pumps up to 512 MB of MP3s through its built-in speaker so you can entertain those around you with the Killers instead of torturing them with nasal banalities. Don't want company? Dock into the game pad codesigned by Alienware for hours of joysticking—just keep the volume down. *(kyocera-wireless.com)*

NOKIA 8801 ($700)

Best for: Looking damn good. Hey, if you've got the money, you owe it to our capitalistic society to buy the best. Take the 8801—it boasts stainless-steel casing, metal-injection-molded keys, reinforced scratch-resistant glass, and a spring-loaded interface that reveals the keypad and camera eye simultaneously. Inside it's got 64 MB of room for images, and exclusive ring tones created by composer Ryuichi Sakamoto. Sure, you don't know who he is, but she ain't gonna call you on it. *(nokia.com)*

THE FUTURE

DOWN THE LINE

Who's got the coolest cell technology? Foreign devils.

HARD DRIVES

Later this year Nokia's N91 will be the world's first cell with a built-in 4 GB microdrive. Why do you care? Besides an ability to store thousands of songs, photos, Web pages, e-mails, movies, games, and porn . . . we have no idea. Of course, it weighs more—and we don't recommend using it while wearing your magnetic codpiece.

WALLET PHONES

In Japan, NTT DoCoMo phones can store credit and make purchases when waved in front of scanners, using chips that receive and emit radio signals. Now Motorola and MasterCard are finally planning American phones that do the same thing for us. Having your phone stolen is going to suck a whole lot more.

CELL TV

Thirteen subscription satellite channels are already on cell screens in Korea thanks to Digital Media Broadcasting. Right now in the States, Sprint TV and other 3G technologies allow slower-loading streaming video, but it'll be a while before you can catch Yankees–Red Sox while letting your life slip away at the DMV.

SANYO MM-5600 ($430)

Best for: Recording your own rap video. It's Friday night—time to rally the guys. Forget dialing stupid numbers. Just fire up Sprint PCS Ready Link's walkie-talkie to instantly squawk to five friends at a time. Ten beers and two Jägers into the night, whip out the MM and use the 90 minutes of MPEG recording time (upgraded miniSD memory card needed) to create custom video ring tones: Greg pretending to chip in for the round, Dan vomiting at the curb, Rob trying to pick up the duffer. *(sanyo.com)*

SAMSUNG A800 ($500)

Best for: Speds who use their camera phones. Sure, most cells have cameras in them these days—but they all ba-low. Not the A800. It's got a two-megapixel shot and sports a high-res screen just like that digital camera your girlfriend likes to overuse. Once the card is full, plug the phone directly into a compatible printer and you've got snapshots good enough to frame. Bonus: A speech-to-text converter lets you talk your text messages instead of—ouch, cramp!—thumb-typing. *(samsung.com)*

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BBQ SPECIAL

BURN CENTERS

We invited propane salesman Hank Hill to weigh in on the latest crop of grills. What'd we learn? He hates charcoal, and he needs to get laid.

GAS GIANT

Good for: Family obesity. Cue the harp music: The quad burners of the Coleman 7700 Propane Grill pump out 50,000 BTUs of God's-little-creature charring power. But the built-in rotisserie, fryer, steamer, and warmer are what make this rolling KFC kitchen cool as hell. And a split lid even lets your girlfriend check her tofutti burger while your flesh feast continues to roast undisturbed. Praise the Lord. *($1,299, coleman.com)*
Hank: "I guess the vegetable steamer is for your more, uh, confused-type griller."

HOT BOX

Good for: Cubicle grilling. Just imagine—instead of screwdrivers, yummy meat comes out! The Tool Box Grill's 18 pounds of 20-gauge steel holds a coal basket in its belly that gives plenty of airflow for hot cooking, while a heat shield lets you cook on almost any surface—even your stack of TPS reports. *($50, toolboxgrill.com)*
Hank: "My suggestion is you dump out the charcoal and use it as a toolbox."

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Good for: Quick cleanup. Do neighborhood propaners mock your old-school charcoal ways? Shut 'em up with the Weber Performer, which lights your Kingsford with push-button propane ignition. An ash-catcher beneath the 22.5-inch-diameter grate cleans up for next time. Now you have to buy charcoal and gas . . . lucky you. *($349, weber.com)*
Hank: "It has its own toll-free hotline? Maybe we should call and ask why the hell anyone would use charcoal."

TOWER OF POWER

Good for: Cooking in style. Got a 50-inch plasma, chrome dubs, and the Illy espresso machine? Pick up the mirror-polished Del Mar and you'll be wiping Bone Suckin' Sauce on your Armani shirt all summer long. Magma's cooker runs on natural gas or disposable 1 lb. propane tanks that burn for four hours—that's longer than your last relationship. *($429, magmaproducts.com)*
Hank: "It looks like something you'd find in a ladies' rest room."

ASK AN EXPERT

CHARCOAL VS. PROPANE!

Ray "Dr. BBQ" Lampe calls the fight.

I get this question all the time. The short answer for me is charcoal. It's all about the flavor. Propane can't match up in that department. Many people perceive propane as much quicker and easier, and in general it is. But if you use natural-lump charcoal, and use an efficient starting method like an electric starter or those little squares made from sawdust and paraffin, you can be cooking almost as fast—and you'll have the benefit of that great flavor. There are two distinct kinds of charcoal readily available in most places: natural lump and standard briquettes. Natural-lump charcoal is charred wood with no additives, and it's very easy to light. Briquettes are a formed product containing wood dust, among other things. The "other things" vary by brand—none of them are really toxic, but I'd prefer to skip them.

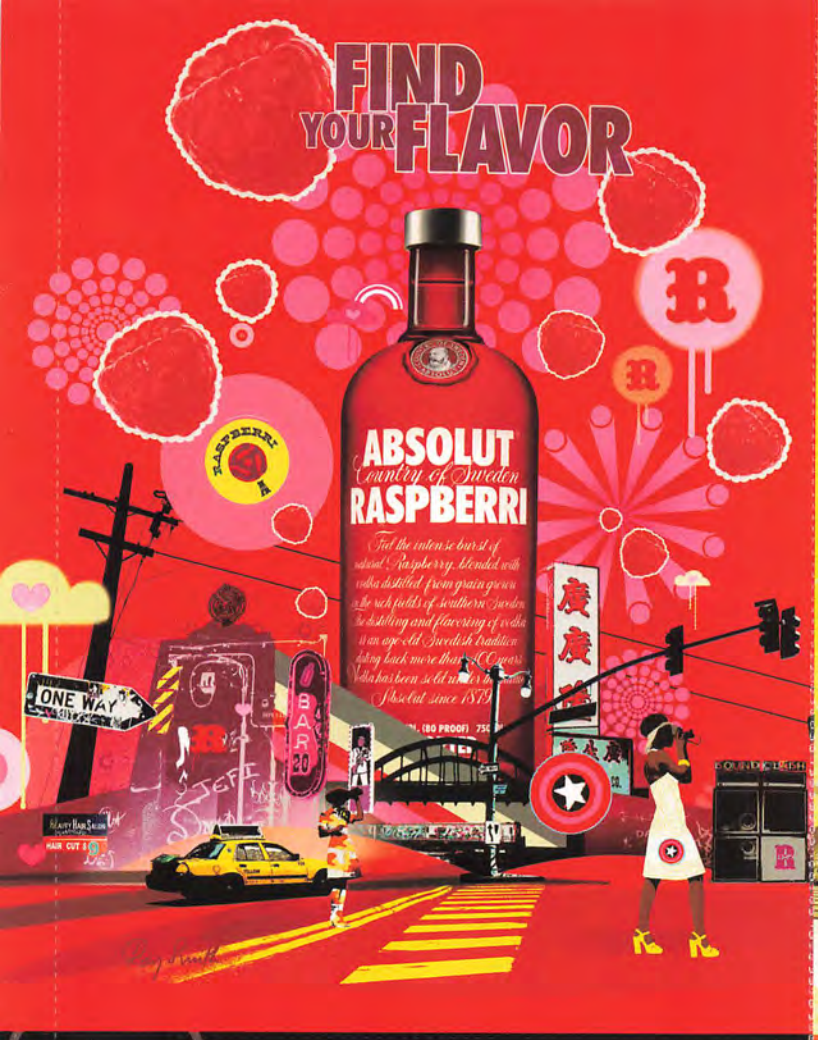
Wants Kevin Bacon for dinner

RECYCLING

SPORTING WOOD

Don't chop down a tree to smoke your meat—use antiques instead!

Maple: If you want a slightly sweet flavor, try putting maple chips—good for pork, chicken, or ribs—in your smoker. Find an old bed or bookshelf and hack away a few nice chunks.
Cedar: Known for keeping moths away, this pine also smokes a mean salmon. Raid Grandma's closet when she's not looking and nab a spare shelf. Soak the plank in water, lay it on top of your grill, place the fish on top, and cook . . . then find her purse and pick up some beer.
Hickory: With an intense smoke, it works great for seasoning ham and beef. One leg off Pappy's rocking chair should do the trick.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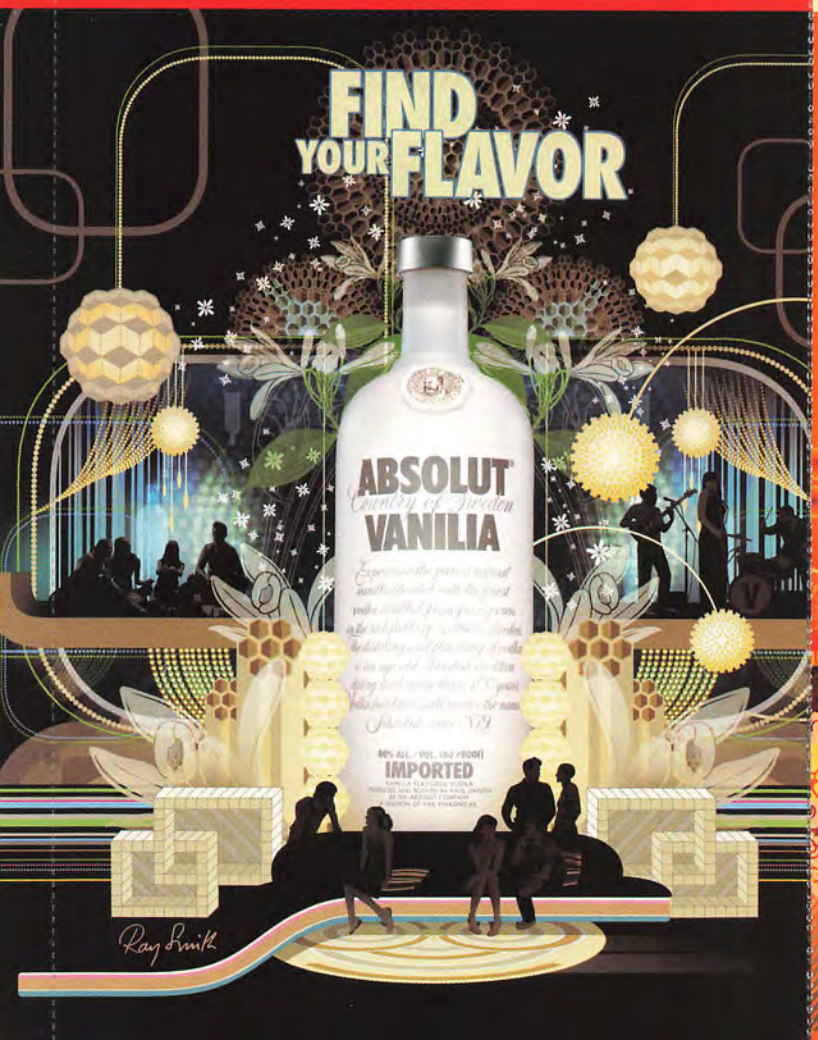
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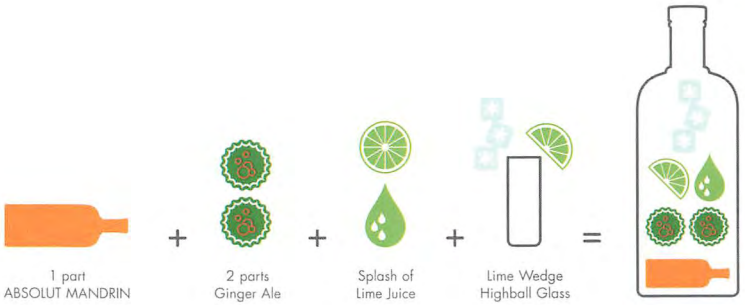

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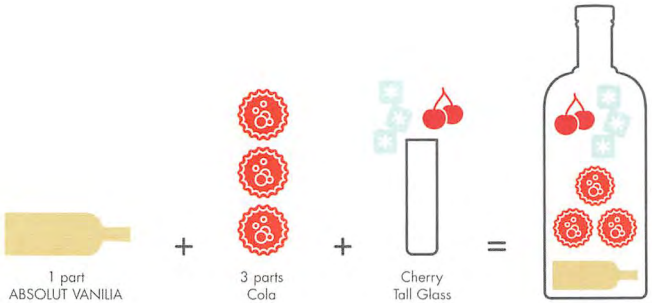

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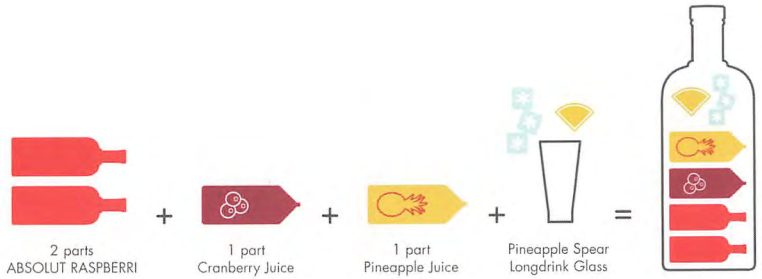

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1 HEAT WAVE ($50)

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2 CHOP-CHOP ($19–120)

Now that you've gotten this far, don't go cheap on the steak. Lobel's has been dry-aging and butchering cattle for 160 years—the last 51 in their New York shop. You can order by cut, and sometimes even by breed, from the Heritage selection (go online for new offerings). They only ship fresh, so be sure the grill's hot when it arrives. *(lobels.com)*

3 HOT BEEF INJECTION ($46)

Why leave your dead bird in a puddle of marinade for hours when you can force the flavor in? The Cajun Injector's six inches of stainless steel propels juices directly into the flesh, up to two ounces at a time. Warning: Keep out of reach of junkies. *(grillingaccessories.com)*

4 SMOKING SECTION ($2,895)

No more fruit salad at the family reunion now that you're in charge. An alternative to grills (or a great way to presmoke before grilling), Fast Eddy's smokes 100 pounds of brisket (or up to 24 chickens) in a single load, and comes with 40 pounds of wood pellets to flavor your feast. Just make sure Grandpa doesn't mistake it for a sauna. *(cookshackamerica.com)*

5 SPIT FIRE ($40)

Wondering what to do with your newly bagged wild boar? Stick it on the Grizzly Spit! This portable rotisserie can be set up over any open flame, holds up to 25 pounds, and runs on just two D batteries. Add a squirrel garnish and you'll be feasting like a mountain man. *(bbq-tools.com)*

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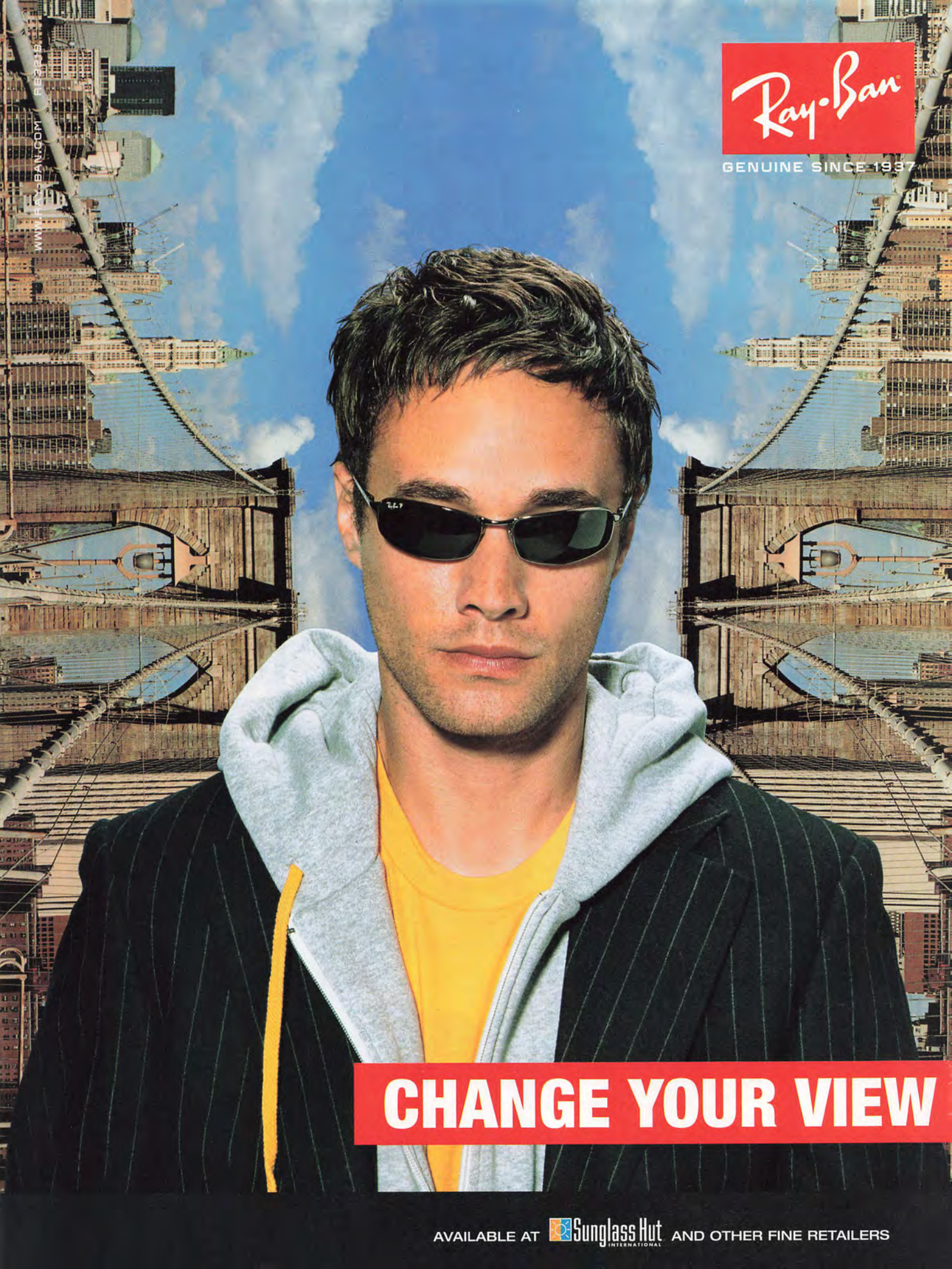
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Collin Harrington: Hand-done board shorts, $46, and Ignite Tow-in vest, $85, both by Quiksilver; Shark Tide watch, $100, by Freestyle; Liquid Force wakeboard and bindings, Harrington's own.

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JD Webb: Drago T-shirt, **$20**, and Magi board shorts, **$48**, both by Reef; Hyperlite wakeboard and bindings, Webb's own.

WAVE STUNNERS

What's cooler than knowing how to tear like a world-class wakeboarder? Looking like you don't care.

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Name: JD Webb
Age: 18
Location: Polk City, FL

After obliterating the junior circuit in 2003, "J Dizzle" turned pro last year and made even bigger waves—*WakeBoarding* mag named him 2004's Best New Rider, and he scored sponsorships from Red Bull, Reef, Hyperlite, and Nautiques, among others. Still, he's no one-trick pony. "I also skateboard, surf, and ride dirt bikes," he tells us. "But I won't do this forever. I think I'll go into real estate next."

1. Maui swim trunks, **$43,** by Nautica Jeans Company

2. Parks Bonifay: Haywire board shorts, **$50,** by Fox; life vest by Red Bull; Hyperlite wakeboard and bindings, Bonifay's own.

3. "Keep On" T-shirt, **$22,** by Convoy

4. 140 cm Parks DNA Core wakeboard, **$570,** by Hyperlite

5. Parks wakeboard boots, **$390,** by Hyperlite

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Name: Brian Grubb
Age: 24
Location: Orlando, FL

Not content to go with the flow, Grubb dived into wakeskating (wakeboarding without the bindings) a few years back and quickly rose to the top of the sport. "Wakeskating was something new that not a lot of people were trying," says the 2005 Byerly Toe Jam champ, whose sponsors include Red Bull, Vans, Billabong, Hyperlite, and Malibu Boats. "It's different not being attached to the board, more like skateboarding on water, and you can do different tricks."

1. 112 cm Catalyst wakeskate, **$200,** by Hyperlite

2. Brian Grubb: Psycho Killer T-shirt, **$18,** and Al Argyle board shorts, **$52,** both by Billabong; TNT sneakers, **$65,** by Vans; Hyperlite wakeboard, Grubb's own.

3. The 500 watch, **$90,** by Nixon

4. Marris board shorts, **$50,** by Tommy Hilfiger

5. Graphic T, **$16,** by American Eagle Outfitters

6. Sphynx bindings, **$300,** by Liquid Force

Brian Grubb: Never Enough T-shirt, **$18**, and Joel's board shorts, **$52**, by Billabong; TNT sneakers, **$65**, by Vans; Hyperlite wakeskate, Grubb's own.

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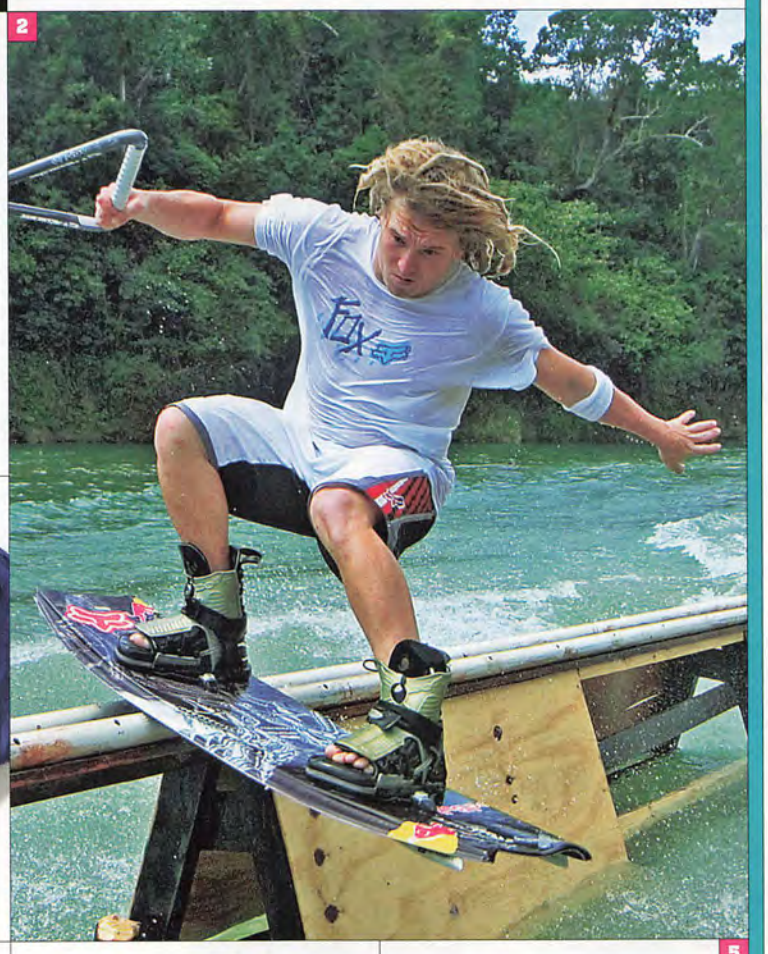

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Name: Parks Bonifay
Age: 23
Location: Orlando, FL

The term "seasoned pro" doesn't apply to many guys in their early 20s. But when you win X Games gold at 14, then rock a sport for the next nine years, well, it fits. Bonifay, sponsored by Red Bull, Fox, DVS, Hyperlite, MasterCraft Boats, and others, has done just that. One of wakeboarding's most aggressive riders, he's already racked up five Pro Wakeboard Tour titles. "I see it as my responsibility to show the kids on tour the ropes," he explains. Well said, old man.

1. Watch, **$45,** by Armitron

2. Parks Bonifay: Thrasher T-shirt, **$20,** and Booster board shorts, **$52,** both by Fox; Hyperlite wakeboard and bindings, Bonifay's own.

3. Baseball hat, **$18,** by American Eagle Outfitters

4. Goddess board shorts, **$47,** by Redsand

5. Pro flip-flops, **$30,** by Op

6. "Aim to Please" T-shirt, **$32,** by Guess

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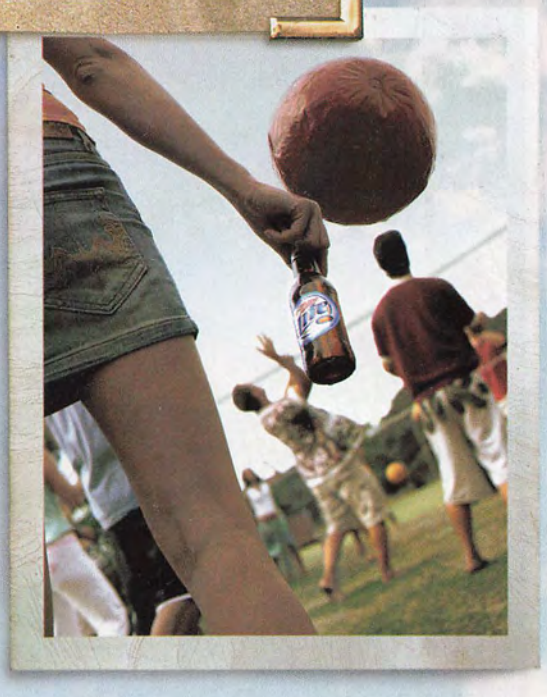

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Name: Collin Harrington
Age: 22
Location: Orlando, FL

As Collin has learned, wakeboarding can truly take you places. The dude's traveled from Sweden to Japan, competing and shooting videos. These days the guitar-strumming star, whose sponsors include Quiksilver, Freestyle, Liquid Force, and Centurion, is chasing a new way to split water. "It'll take me a while," he says, "but I'm working on getting my 100-ton license so I can take out my dad's 80-foot surf charter boat." Then he'll *really* be traveling.

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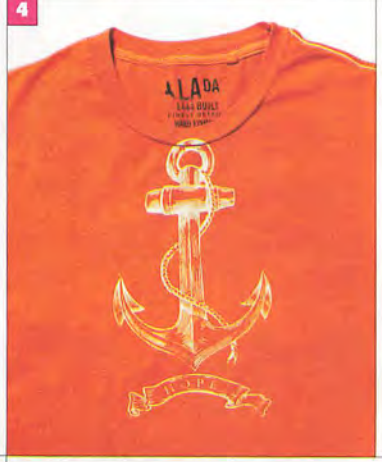

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1. Collin Harrington: Strychnine board shorts, **$50,** and Ignite Tow-in vest, **$54,** both by Quiksilver; Liquid Force wakeboard and bindings, Harrington's own.

2. Legacy sunglasses, **$195,** by Mosley Tribes

3. Patrol pack, **$80,** by Dakine

4. Anchor T-shirt, **$50,** by Los Angeles Denim Atelier

5. Classic sneakers, **$62,** by Etnies

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■ Cool Water Sea, Scents & Sun, **$40** for 4.2 oz., by Davidoff

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This Summer, making a splash matters.

Pro golfer Kyle Thompson (far right) and the Producer pants, $98, by Express Design Studio

Hey, golfers, relax: You no longer have to don those ridiculous red plaid, triple-pleated pants your dad was so fond of. "I was tired of the baggy, old-man-looking pants most other players wear," said professional golfer Kyle Thompson.

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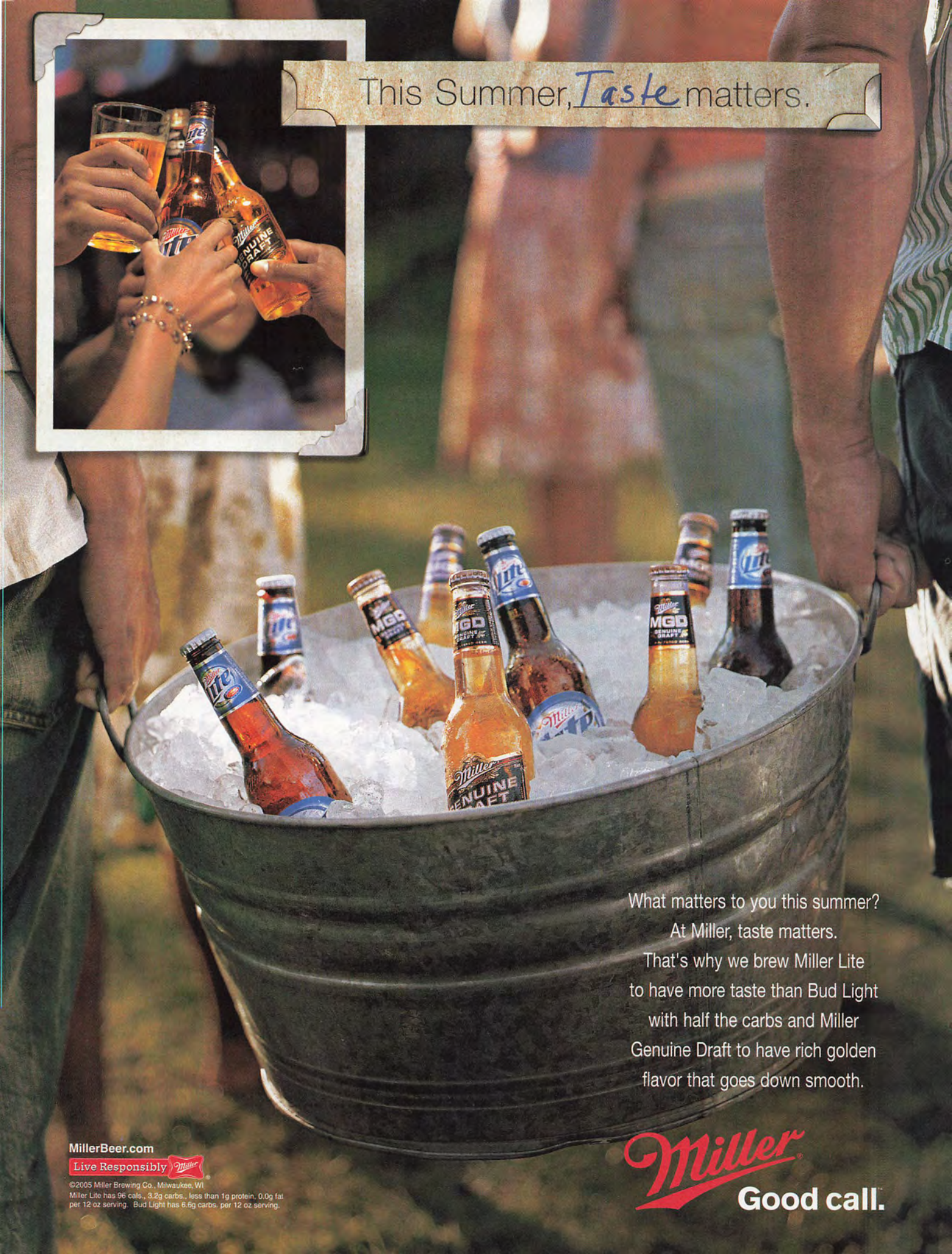
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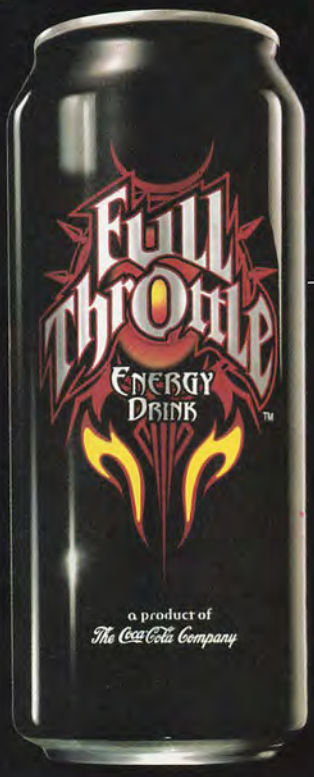

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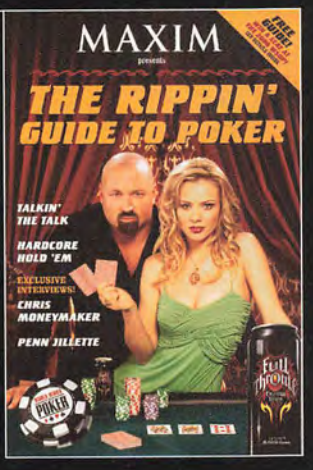

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Over at the **Borgata "Chapel of Love Casino,"** guests including **Dennis Quaid** and **Regina King** put on their best poker faces. Inside the "Bling Ballroom," L.A.'s ultimate 80's cover band, **Video Star**, were joined by Blues Traveler's, **John Popper**, and later, a few of **The Pussycat Dolls**, (renamed The Marry Me's for our party), performed several garter snapping reviews.

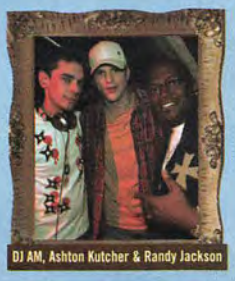
Stoli Vodka and **Coors Light** offered spiritual services in the **Reebok "Runaway Bride" Korner**, where guests, **Ashton Kutcher** and **Nicole Richie** took over DJing duties from **DJ AM**. We even hosted an actual wedding in the middle of the party, live on **Maxim Radio on SIRIUS**, as two Jacksonville locals made it official.

Last call came at 2AM, but partygoers including **The Black Eyed Peas**, **Katie Holmes** and **Paul Walker** were still raging. Once again, we took the cake. Next year we'll turn up the heat in Detroit – that's Detroit in January – you'll thank us.

Fergie

Paul Walker & Katie Holmes

Chris Rock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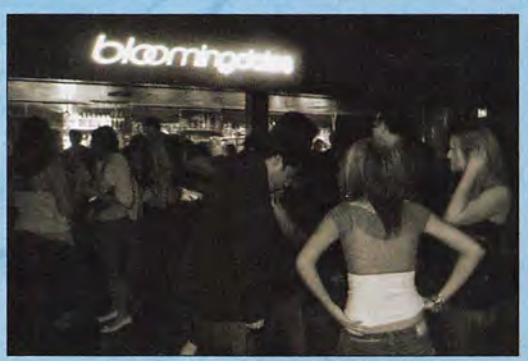
DENIM DAYS

Last spring, Maxim got "down n' dirty" with **Bloomingdale's** and the alt-country act, Shivaree, at The Echo in Los Angeles. Guests enjoyed "dirty" vodka cocktails and a live performance by the band best known for their contribution to the *Kill Bill Vol. 2* soundtrack. They will hit the road this summer touring for their latest release, *Who's Got Trouble?*, check them out at **www.shivaree.com.**



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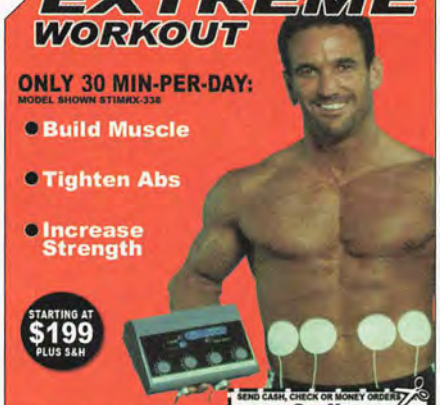

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Q WHICH STATE HAS THE MOST FEEBLE-MINDED RESIDENTS?

A Depends on two things: how you quantify it, and where Anna Nicole Smith is at any given moment. According to Morgan Quitno Press, which measures the intelligence of states based on 21 factors, New Mexico is the dumbest state. But the annual Report Card on American Education says Mississippi edges out New Mexico as our moron capital (though Washington, D.C.—which thinks it's a state but isn't—proved dumber than either of them). The problem with these conclusions is that they deal only with children. "Smart kids may leave the state after they graduate from high school," says Scott Morgan, president of Morgan Quitno Press. "Plus, any gross generalization is a little suspect—and that's coming from someone who makes gross generalizations." So the most reliable stat may be from the U.S. Census Bureau, which tracks the number of people 25 and older with high school diplomas. The loser? George W. "No Child Left Behind" Bush's state of Texas, where nearly one in four never graduate. Yeehaw!

"It's pronounced *coochie.*"

STRAIGHT ANSWERS

Did Marvel Comics use blood from the members of the band Kiss in the ink for their first comic book? YES

Is nonalcoholic beer really nonalcoholic? NO

Has any U.S. president ever been arrested while in office? YES

Is the U.S. the world's top film-producing country? NO

"For the last time, you pointy-eared lout, quit mind-melding with my sister."

DEADLY KARATE CHOPS

Q WHAT'S THE BODY'S MOST LETHAL PRESSURE POINT?

A For this answer, we asked a doctor . . . who also happens to be an eighth-degree black belt in *dim mak,* or death touch. "The deadliest pressure point is at the carotid sinus," says Michael Kelly, M.D., a sports medicine specialist in Livingston, N.J. who could kill you with his pinkie. Also known as the Window of Heaven Point, it's, um, accessed with a well-placed knuckle punch to either side of your Adam's apple, between your trachea and the muscle that runs up the side of your neck. A blow there could kill you in one of two awesome ways: by loosening plaque in your artery so it flows to your brain and causes an embolism, or by causing a drop in blood pressure so drastic you quickly expire. "It takes training to get the nuances," Dr. Kelly assures us. "Most beginners have difficulty with the strike." Luckily, your mom's usually too drunk to be that accurate during your daily beatings.

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- Since the United States Secret Service was founded in 1865, 34 agents have been killed while on duty.
- In 1980 Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein was given the key to Detroit, making him an honorary citizen.
- In 2003 there were 631 homicides that occurred at the workplace in the United States.
- Road warrior Irvin Gordon from East Patchogue, N.Y. has driven his 1966 Volvo P-1800S for nearly 2.4 million miles.
- During World War II, 980 Japanese soldiers were killed by crocodiles after the soldiers were forced to retreat through a Burmese swampland.

Q HAS ANY ATHLETE EVER MADE IT INTO MORE THAN ONE HALL OF FAME?

A Every sport has a multitude of pointless shrines—for example, the very pleasant Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame—so we'll limit our answer to the main Halls of Fame for the major professional sports played in the United States. Using those criteria, Cal Hubbard is the only man who qualifies. He was a stellar lineman for the Green Bay Packers in the 1920s and '30s, then became an eagle-eyed Major League Baseball umpire; he was subsequently enshrined by both sports. You could also make the argument for Jim Thorpe, who played six years in the majors, dominated on the pro football field, and won gold medals for the decathlon and pentathlon at the 1912 Olympics. So far he's been passed over by MLB, but he figures prominently in both the Pro Football and National Track & Field Halls of Fame. And if the hypocrites who run baseball ever let Pete Rose have his place in Cooperstown, he'll be a two-Hall athlete as well—World Wrestling Entertainment inducted him for his three stimulating WrestleMania appearances. We're not sure, Pete, but we think that means you're vindicated.

Cal Hubbard

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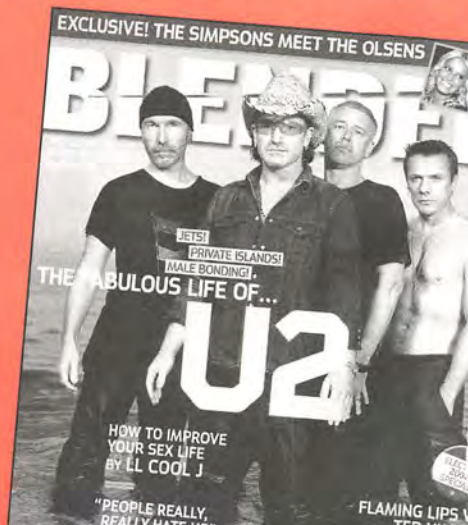

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